

THE HONGKONG
PENINSULA HOTEL:
HONGKONG HOTEL: REPULSE BAY HOTEL:
PEAK HOTEL
and
SHANGHAI
ASTOR HOUSE: PALACE HOTEL:
HOTELS
LIMITED.
In association with the Grand Hotel
Des Wagons Lits, Peking.

KOWLOON HOTEL

KOWLOON.

Under the Personal Supervision and
Attention of—

H. J. WHITE.
Cable "KOWLOTEL."
Hongkong.
Phone No. 58008.

PALACE HOTEL

Tel. Kowloon No. 3. Tel. Address "Palace."
A First Class Residential and Tourist Hotel with all the Un-
usualness of a Home. Under Entirely European Management. Cozy
Lounges and Billiard Saloon. Three minutes from Ferry. Facilities specially
arranged for. Moderate terms.
Mrs. J. W. Oxberry,
Proprietress.

EUROPE HOTEL

"Renowned by Recommendation"

DANCING: After Dinner every Tuesday,
Thursday and Saturday.

MUSIC: On the VERANDAH every
Saturday from 12 noon to 1.30
p.m. and every Tuesday, Thurs-
day and Saturday from 7.30 to
8.30 p.m.

GRILL:

Telephone. 5341 (8 lines)
Cables "EUROPE" Singapore.

THE EUROPE HOTEL, Ltd.
Arthur E. Odell
Managing Director.

PENANG

Music
Daily.



Dinner
'Dance
Twice weekly.

RUNNYMEDE HOTEL.

The Premier Hotel in Malaya.
With beautiful private lawns to the Sea.

TWENTY ADDITIONAL ROOMS—COMPLETELY
MODERNISED AND RE-FURNISHED ARE NOW
READY.

RUNNYMEDE HOTEL LTD.
George Goldsack.
Manager.

CABLE—"RUNNYMEDE."

E. HING & CO.

SHIPBUILDING MATERIALS, SHIP CHANDLERS
[HARDWARE MERCHANTS.
125, Wing Woo Street.

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN AUTHOR & LECTURER.

London, Dec. 10.
The well-known author and
lecturer, Mr. Bart Kennedy has
died in a mental hospital at
Haywards Heath.
"He was in a very depressed
state since the death of his wife
three years ago, and was taken to
the mental home last August."
—Reuter.
[Born at Leeds in 1861, of Irish
parentage, Bart Kennedy picked
up an education, to use his own
phrase, by knocking about the
world. He spent most of his
youth in Manchester, and at six
years of age worked as a half-
timber in a cotton mill. He went
to sea before the mast at the age
of twenty; found his way to
America, and there led the life
of a tramp and a labourer for
some time; lived and fought with
Red Indians, mined at Klondyke,
and later became an opera singer
and an actor. He travelled to all
parts of the world, and when he
drifted into writing had a wealth
of material to draw upon. He
published a number of striking
books, the last of which was
"Footlights" in 1928. He was
also the founder in 1921 of a
weekly known as Bart's Broad-
sheet. His wife, whom he married
in 1897, was Isa, daughter of the
late Major Arthur Gore Priestley.]

THE LATE MR. W. FARMER.

Remains Laid to Rest at
Happy Valley.

The funeral of the late Mr.
William Farmer, for 40 years a
resident of Hongkong, the
Shameen, and other parts of the
Far East, who died on the
Shameen last Sunday, took place
in the presence of a large number
of friends at Happy Valley yester-
day afternoon, the remains
being interred in what is known
as the Old Residents' Section of
the Protestant Cemetery. The
late Mr. Farmer was a prominent
freemason, and there was a large
number of brethren in full regalia
at the graveside, representing the
following lodges.—United Services
Lodge, No. 1341, United Chapter,
No. 1341, United Mark Lodge,
No. 419, and Cathay Lodge, No.
4373.

From the gates of the cemetery
to the grave the coffin was borne
by masonic colleagues, Messrs. T.
G. Stokes, J. Smith, F. Brown,
W. O'Farrell, A. Tarbuck and V.
Ferrier, being followed by the
two chief mourners, Messrs. W.
R. and C. L. Farmer, the Deputy
Grand Master, Mr. J. M.
McCutcheon, freemasons and other
friends. The service at the
graveside was conducted by the
Rev. G. D. Waldegrave, this being
followed by a Masonic peroration
and service by Mr. J. Davidson,
R.W.M. of St. John's Lodge.

There was a wealth of beautiful
wreaths, including those from:
His loving wife, Doll; his
sorrowing son and daughter-in-
law, Charlie and Dorothy; Gillian,
Elizabeth and John, jr.; Royce
and Ethel; John and Grace, Kay
and Victor, Dorrie and Harry,
Gwen and George, Jack and Jill;

Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt., Mr.
and Mrs. W. Anderson and Mrs.
Bevan, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bud-
den, Mr. and Mrs. James Caring,
Mrs. Capell and family, Mr. and
Mrs. P. T. Carey and family, Mr.
and Mrs. P. S. Cassidy, Mr. and
Mrs. G. B. Dunnett, Mr. and Mrs.
A. C. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. W.
O'Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Vivian
Ferrier, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril M.
Farrow, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Farlow,
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Goodman, Mr.
and Mrs. R. J. Goodman, Mr.
and Mrs. Gibson and Louise, Mr.
and Mrs. D. A. Goodwin, Mr.
and Mrs. H. E. Goldsmith, Mr.
and Mrs. H. P. Harris, Mr. and
Mrs. A. Hoffmeister, Mr. and Mrs.
H. W. Hewett, Mr. and Mrs. A.
J. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. J. M.
Jack, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kinnaird,

LOCAL RADIO.

A CHINESE STUDIO CONCERT.

To-day's radio programme to be
broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wave-
length of 365 metres.
5.00 p.m. European Programme of
Columbia Records selected and sup-
plied by Messrs. Anderson and Co.
5.50 p.m. Organ and Band
Selections.
Organ Solo-Rhapsody In Blue.
Quentin Maclean. 110.
Band-A Hunting Melody.
Deboy Rogers Band. 9328.
Organ Solo-The Merchant of Venice.
Quentin Maclean. 9585-9586.
5.50-6 p.m. Humorous.
The Tightest Man I Know.
Ogul Mogul-A Kannanese Love
Lyric.
Billy Bennett. 9296.
Tommy Hadley Calling.
Tommy Hadley. DB9.
Rio Rita-You're always in my arms.
Edith Day (Soprano). 115.
Rio Rita-Following the Sun Around.
Geoffrey Gwyther (Baritone).
(By Special request of a Listener).
Clapham and Dwyer on Photography.
Clapham and Dwyer. 243.
6-6.45 p.m. Children Programme
From The Studio.
6.45-7.15 p.m. Orchestral.
In A Camp of The Ancient Britons.
Kellby's Concert Orch. 9856.
Echoes of The Valley.
The Merry Brothers.
Bournemouth Municipal Orch. 9821.
Waldegrave Memorial Fantasia.
Herman Fink and Orch. 9816.
The Two Imps.
Dancer of Seville.
Bournemouth Municipal Orch. 9505.
7.15-7.45 p.m. Concert Items.
Song-The Bandleader.
Robert Howe (Bass-Baritone). 236.
Octet-Putting The Clock Back.
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 68.
Duet-Mirrored.
Dora Labette and Hubert
Endell. 157.
Octet-Classical.
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 9440.
7.45-8 p.m. Carols.
God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen.
Good Christian Men, Rejoice.
The B. B. C. Choir from St. Mary-
lebow Church, Chesham. 2613.
While Shepherds Watched Their
Flocks.
Hark The Herald Angels Sing.
The B. B. C. Choir from St. Mary-
lebow Church, Chesham. 2614.
8 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.
9 p.m. Weather Report.
10.30 p.m. Close Down.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lammert and
family, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. O.
Lammert, Mr. and Mrs. C. H.
Lammert, Mr. and Mrs. H. A.
Lammert, Mr. and Mrs. A.
Macfarlane, Mr. and Mrs. D.
McFerran, Mr. and Mrs. J. G.
Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Nilsen,
Mr. and Mrs. Carl P. Nissen, Mr.
and Mrs. G. F. Nightingale, Mr.
and Mrs. J. Ormiston, Capt. and
Mrs. W. Cooper Passmore, Mr.
and Mrs. T. E. Pearce, Mr. and
Mrs. A. Rahim, Mr. and Mrs. G.
S. Rodger, Mr. and Mrs. W. M.
Stratton and Rae, Mr. and Mrs.
J. Sanderson Smith, Mr. and Mrs.
J. Spallinger, Mr. and Mrs. J.
Tully, Mr. and Mrs. H. Watling,
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Watson and
Doreen, Mr. and Mrs. J. J.
Wierink, Mr. and Mrs. P. Young-
husband.

Mary Brameld, Elizabeth
Brameld, Miss Sophia V. Shirazee,
Madame Olivecrona, Mrs. J. H.
Ferguson and Jack and Peg, Mrs.
Isiva Ismail, Nurse Lila Lee,
Nurse Lee Tuck Ying.

Dr. R. L. Lancaster, Major C.
M. D. Olivecrona, Commander R.
M. Hunt, R.N. (Retired), Major
C. Wilson, Messrs. M. A. Annett,
E. M. Bryden, R. K. Batchelor,
O. R. Benson, H. T. Buxton,
Curtis, H. P. Campbell, Chun
Wing Kou, H. S. Chippingdale,
N. S. Ellis, J. Fleming, D. D.
Forbes, H. C. Galloway, W. Galloway,
W. Harman, T. Leong, S. Lillie,
L. V. G. Murrell, J. F. Man-
ning, C. Reid, A. Ritchie, A. Rodger
and Misses N. J. Rodger, L. B.
Wood, A. H. White, Pang Kun,
Yiu Cheong, Ng Yau, Choi Cheuk
Kin, Chun Tong, Ah Lai, Ah Chok,
Ah Wai.

Rt. Wor. D. G. Master and
Officers of the District Grand
Lodge of Hongkong and S. China
E.C.; Worshipful Master, Officers
and Brethren, Eothen Mark Lodge,
No. 264 E.C.; Worshipful Master
and Members of the Lodge Star
of Southern China, No. 2013, E.C.;
Canton; Worshipful Master, Officers

Malaria Sufferers Read This!

Is your life made miserable and
a burden to you by that curse of
humanity—malaria? If so, you
will know how it undermines your
constitution, pulls you down and
interferes with your business.
Quinine quite fails to eradicate
the germs from the blood-stream,
so that the attacks keep returning,
with disastrous effects on both
mind and body. But Mr. John
Aloysius Bastianpulle, of 24
Kotahena, Colombo, Ceylon, who
suffered from malaria for a long
time, has been cured and wishes
to pass on his experience to
benefit fellow sufferers. He
writes:

"I am a commission agent and
spend a great deal of my time
travelling over Ceylon. About
three years ago I contracted
malaria and this greatly interfered
with my work and for some time
I had to give up travelling. I did
not worry much at first but later
attacks got so bad that at times I
was confined to my bed. I lost
weight and strength and had
aches in all my joints. I was
unable to sleep soundly at nights
and had no desire to eat. I had
often read of Dr. Williams' Pink
Pills and on the recommendation
of a friend I commenced a course.
Results being satisfactory after
the first bottle I continued the
treatment. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.
I am pleased to say, gradually
restored my health and strength.
Peaceful sleep came back to me,
so did my appetite and I got rid
of my aches and pains. I have not
had another attack since, and I
must thank Dr. Williams' Pink
Pills for the good health I have
kept since my cure. (signed) John
Aloysius Bastianpulle."

Malaria sufferers should start
taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at
once. Because this remedy goes
straight to the root of the
trouble—the blood-stream—and
by purifying and enriching the
blood enables it to destroy the
malarial parasites, they are far
superior to the quinine which can
only give you temporary relief.
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are
obtainable from chemists every-
where.

and Brethren of the Zeland
Lodge, No. 525, E.C., Worshipful
Master and Members of the In-
ternational Lodge, A.F.A.A.M.,
Mass., Peking; Worshipful Master,
Wardens, Officers and Brethren of
the United Services Lodge, No.
1341, E.C.; Worshipful Master,
Officers and Brethren of the Cathay
Lodge, No. 4373, E.C.; Rt. Wor-
shipful Master and Officers of
Lodge St. John, No. 618, S.C.;
Worshipful Master and Members
of Shumeng Mark Lodge, No. 832,
Canton; Worshipful Master, Officers
and Brethren of "United" Mark
Lodge, No. 419, E.C., M.E.Z., Prin-
ciples and Companions, Victoria
Chapter, No. 528, E.C., M.E.Z.,
Officers and Brethren "United"
Royal Arch Chapter, No. 1341,
E.C.; The District Grand Masters
and officers of District Grand Mark
Lodge, E.C.; Principals and Mem-
bers, "Jubilee" Chapter, R.A.M.
No. 2013, Canton; Phoenix Rose
Croix, Chapter No. 17, Lodge
Eastern Seolia, No. 923, S.C.; and
Corinthian Lodge of Amoy, 1806
E.C.

Messrs. Wm. Farmer & Co.,
Office Boys, Cooks, Bar Boys, 1st
Floor Boys, 2nd Floor Boys, 3rd
Floor Boys and Dining Room Boys,
Institution of Engineers and Ship-
builders of Hongkong; British
Chamber of Commerce, Canton;
The Committee and Members of
the Canton Club, Shameen
Municipal Council (British Conces-
sion), Douglas Lapraik and Com-
pany and Staff; Engineer Officers
of s.s. Hai Ning; Captain, Officers
and Engineers of Hai Ning; Gilman
and Co., Ltd., Hoo Cheong Wo and
Company, Ideal Motor Car Co.,
Kwong Wah Sing, Yuen Wo Co.,
and President, officers and mem-
bers of the Royal Society of St.
George, Canton Branch.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR GIFTS

**"BLACK
AND
WHITE"**
in
cases
containing

3 BOTTLES
6 BOTTLES
12 BOTTLES



**"BUCHANAN'S
LIQUEUR"**
in
cases
containing

3 BOTTLES
6 BOTTLES
12 BOTTLES



JAMES BUCHANAN & CO. LTD., LONDON & GLASGOW

Sole Agents:—

DONNELLY & WHYTE.

DUBARRY
DAY CREAMS



THE PERFECT PROTECTION FOR YOUR COMPLEXION

This delightful fragrant cream will
preserve your skin from wind and
dust, giving it the natural loveli-
ness and softness which all desire.

In four exquisite perfumes

"Heart of a Rose"
"Bunch of Violets"
"Blue Lagoon"
"Golden Morn"



A.P.D.3

FELIX HAT SHOP

next to Moutrie's

Just received
Large brimmed black felt hats
also
a smart assortment of velvet hats
as well as the popular
"BETH" MODELS



York Bldg.

Loss of weight

often leads to
extreme weakness,
even consumption.
SCOTT'S Emul-
sion builds the body,
enriches the blood,
aids digestion and
leads to increased
weight and better
health. Ask for

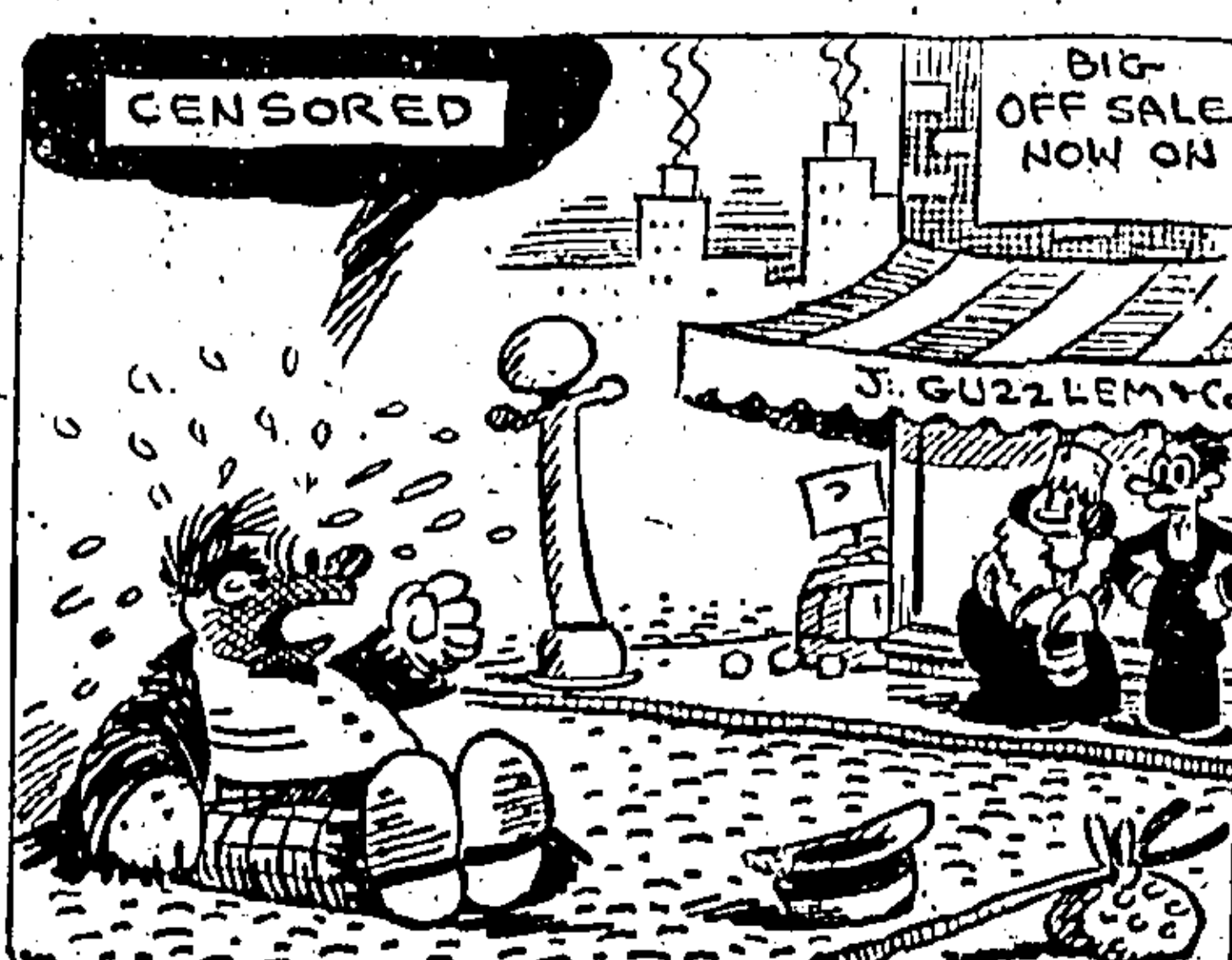
**SCOTT'S
Emulsion**
The protector of life



SALESMAN SAM



An Amateur



By Small





The marriage of Miss A. Falconer to Mr. S. Kennaeh was performed recently at Hankow. The happy couple are popular members of social life in the inland city.



Miss Violet Hilda Morgan was married in Shanghai recently to Mr. Victor Ernest Hutton, of Exmouth. Mr. Hutton is the only son of Colonel and Mrs. E. W. Hutton.



Miss Dora Ivanovna Siehkaranko became the bride of Mr. Charles Abbott Watt at a very simple wedding which took place at the British Consulate-General in Shanghai recently. Mr. Watt is connected with the Engineer's Office of Chinese Maritime Customs.



Mrs. M. Scholtz photographed with her two sons. Mrs. Scholtz, long a resident of Shanghai, recently left for Singapore where her husband has been transferred.



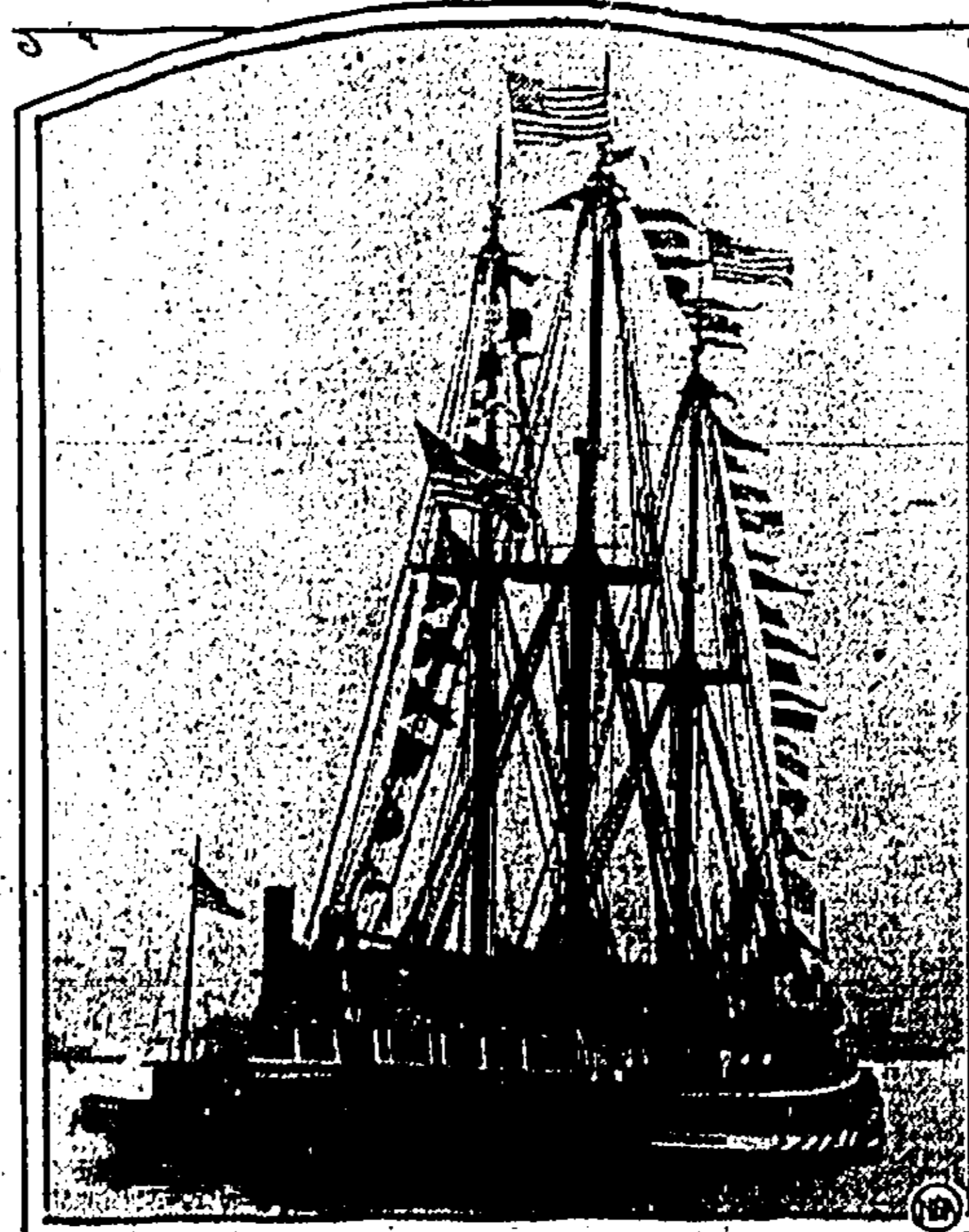
Photo taken after the wedding in Shanghai of Miss Marjorie Bickerton and Mr. Edwin Alexander Simon, formerly of Hongkong.



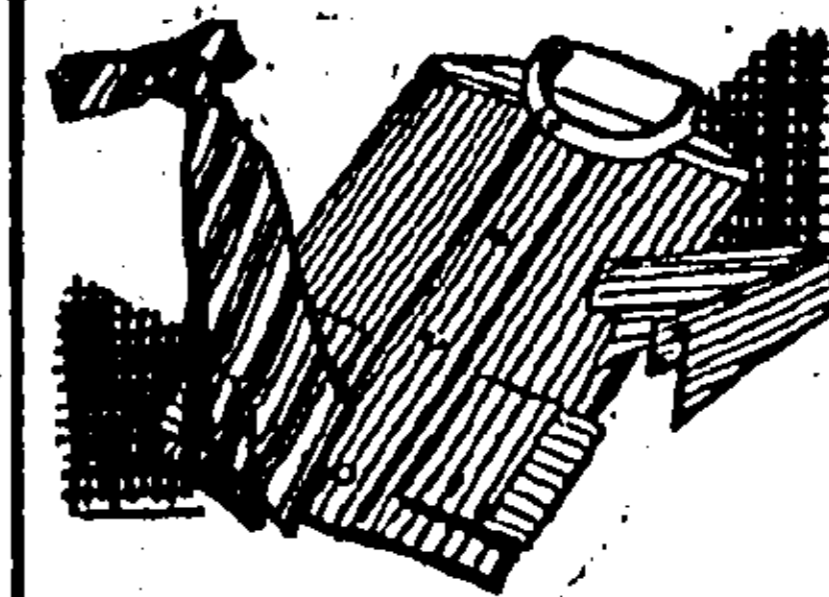
Miss Kathleen O'Leary became the bride of Mr. O'Rourke at a simple wedding service at the Church of the Sacred Heart in Shanghai recently. Accompanying the bridal couple were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Giles.



Upper picture taken at the Cenotaph in Shanghai shows members of the Scottish community laying a wreath on St. Andrew's Day. The lower picture shows the Scottish Company, S. V. C. assembled at the War Memorial.



Afloat again after many years, the historic American frigate "Constitution" better known as "Old Ironsides" is shown being towed round Boston Harbour.



Shirts

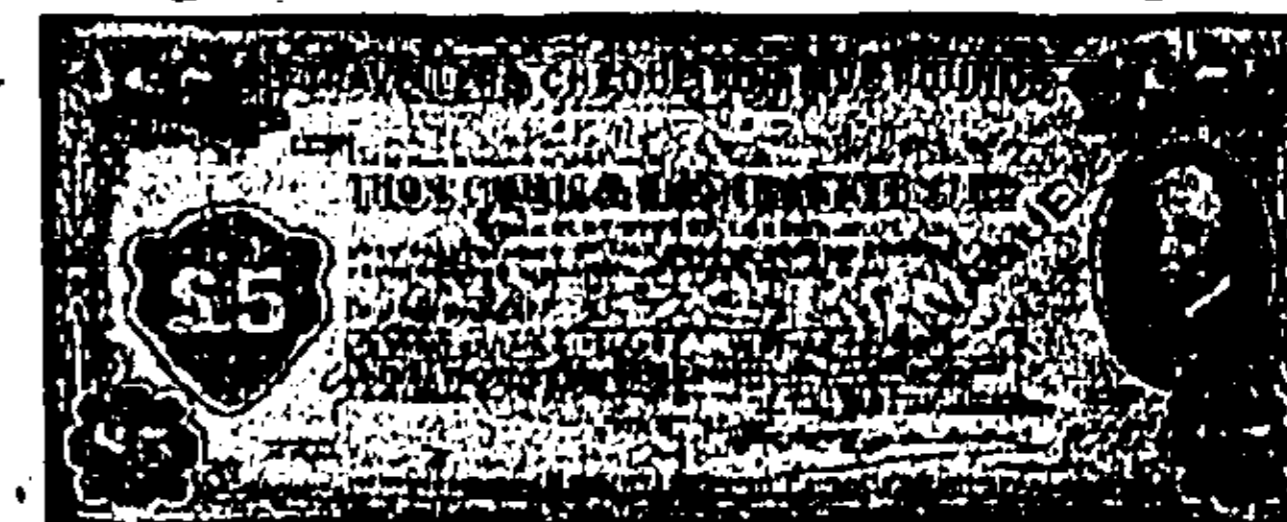
There is an old saying that it is impossible to please everybody! Well, we have attempted to confute the truth of this in the matter of our winter range of shirts.

With so many hues and patterns at hand, surely we can meet and satisfy your opinion of what constitutes the right shirt for every suit you possess.

We welcome the opportunity to show you our latest styles and colours.

Mackintosh's

Cook's Travellers' Cheques



afford the best means of carrying funds at home and abroad. They combine

Safety with Simplicity
and

have a world-wide reputation.

Issued in two Series:—

- (1) Self-Identifying—(No Letter of Identification required.)
- (2) With Letter of Identification.

Both series are issued in Sterling & U. S. Dollars in denominations of £5, £10 and £20 & \$10, \$20, \$50 & \$100.

FOR
QUOTATIONS AND FORMS OF APPLICATION
Apply

THOS. COOK & SON, LTD.
(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND.)
& WAGONS-LITS.

1st. Floor,
Pedder Building,
Pedder Street,
HONGKONG.

WHITEAWAYS

LADIES' HANDBAGS FOR XMAS PRESENTS



THE
"LIDO"
HANDBAG

Real grained leather covered frame, 4 inside sections. Lined moire, all colors.

SPECIAL VALUE PRICE **\$14.50**

POUCHETTE HANDBAGS.

A splendid selection of Pouchette Handbags in all colors. Zip Fastenings.

\$9.50 to \$35.00

Whiteaway, Laidlaw, & Co., Ltd.
HONG KONG

TO-DAY'S WANTS.

25 WORDS \$1.50.
(12.00 if Not Prepaid.)
The following replies have been received:—
667, 671, 678, 683, 685, 691, 695,
705, 709, 720, 722, 727, 729, 732,
734, 737.

LOST.

Stolen or Strayed.—Green Coloured
chow dog, one ear broken, answers to
"Tuddy." Finder please communicate
with No. 21, Broadwood Road,
Howard offered.

WANTED KNOWN.

EXHIBITION of Dinner Services,
Tea sets and other domestic China of
the well known manufacturers
William Rae Kobe, at Komer and
Komer for five days only. Open
Monday.

APARTMENTS TO LET.

AIRLIE HOTEL.—22-25, Nathan
Road, Kowloon. Under European
Management. Excellent Cuisine.
Modern Apartments. Terms Moderate.
Three minutes from ferry. Tel
57457.

Brand New Pianos For Sale or Hire.

TSANG FOOK PIANO CO.
8, Des Voeux Road, Central.
(Entrance Ice House Street.)
Telephone C. 24648.

METALS

of all kinds especially for
ship building and engineering
work. Complete stock. Best
Terms, immediate delivery.

SINGON & CO.,

ESTABLISHED A. D. 1930.
Telephone: 20515.
HING LUNG ST.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

PLEASE NOTE. The Helena
May Institute Annual General
Meeting will be held at the
Helena May on Tuesday, 16th
December, at 10 a.m. and not at
11 a.m. as previously advertised.

NOTICE.

A Children's Pantomime will be
given at the Helena May, on
THURSDAY, 18th December at
5.30 p.m.

"Jack and the Beanstalk."
Please book teas from Matron
22160.
Members, Service men and Chil-
dren 30 cts. each. Non-members
50 cts.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Thirteenth Extra Race
Meeting will be held (weather
permitting) at Happy Valley on
Saturday, 13th December, 1930,
commencing at 2 p.m. The first
half will be run at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they
and their ladies must wear their
badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be
admitted to the Members' En-
closure. Badges admitting non-
members to the Members' En-
closure and Club Rooms at \$5 for
Gentlemen and \$2 for Ladies, are
obtainable through the Secretary
upon introduction by a member,
each member to be responsible for
payment of all debts, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' En-
closure will not be on sale at the
Race Course.

Members can obtain upon ap-
plication to the Secretary badges
(limited to two) for the free ad-
mission to the Members' En-
closure of wives, lady relatives and
friends. Names must be stated
when applying. On no pretext
will children be permitted in
either Enclosure during the
Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of admission to the
Public Enclosure is \$1 for all
persons including ladies and is
payable at the gate. Soldiers and
Sailors in uniform are admitted
half price.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, &c.,
will not be permitted to operate
within the precincts of the
Hongkong Jockey Club during the
Race Meeting.

By Order

C. B. BROWN.

Secretary.

CREDIT FONCIER D'EXTREME-ORIENT.

Mortgage Bank & Estate Agents.

"PEAK MANSIONS"

Prince Edward Road,
Kowloon

Detached and Semi-detached
villas. Modern construction
with garage.

"Cambay Buildings"

Flats with modern conveniences

UNION WATER BOAT
COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that
an Extraordinary General Meeting
of the Company will be held at the
offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co.,
Ltd., Queen's Buildings Victoria
in the Colony of Hongkong at 11
o'clock in the forenoon on
Monday, the 8th day of December,
1930 for the purpose of consider-
ing and, if thought fit, passing the
following resolutions as Extra-
ordinary Resolutions:—

1 That the Articles of Association
of the Company be amended as
follows:—

(a) By the insertion immedi-
ately after Article 43 of the fol-
lowing new Article, namely,

43 (A) The Company may by
ordinary resolution cancel any
shares which at the date of the
passing of such resolution have
not been taken or agreed to be
taken by any person, and dis-
miss the amount of its share
capital by the amount of the
shares so cancelled.

(b) By the insertion immedi-
ately after Article 102 of the
following new Articles, namely,

102a. The Company may at any
time and from time to time in
general meeting by resolution
authorize the General Managers
to capitalize any profits of the
Company not required for the
time being for payment of di-
vidend upon any preference
shares of the Company or other
shares issued upon any special
conditions, whether standing to
the credit of the Company's
reserve fund or otherwise, and
including profits arising from
the appreciation in value of
capital assets, and to allot to
the members holding shares of
the Company in respect of the
net amount capitalized fully
paid shares of the Company of
equivalent nominal amount, and
the General Managers shall
give effect to any such resolu-
tion accordingly, and any
shares allotted pursuant to any
such resolution shall be dis-
tributed among the members
holding shares of the Company
so far as practicable in propor-
tion to the number of shares
held by them respectively, and
shall be credited as fully paid
by means of the profits so
capitalized and the General
Managers may make such
provision by the issue of frac-
tional certificates or by the
payment of cash or by sale and
distribution of the proceeds or
otherwise as they may think
expedient for the case of frac-
tions. The General Managers
may appoint any person on
behalf of the members to enter
into any agreement with the
Company providing for the
allotment to them of such
shares credited as fully paid up,
and in satisfaction as afore-
said and any agreement made
under such authority shall be
effective.

102b. The General Managers
may, with the sanction of the
Company in General Meeting,
declare a dividend to be paid to
the members according to their
rights and interests in the
profits, and may fix the time for
payment and may with the like
sanction declare and pay a
dividend or bonus out of any
reserve fund and fix the time for
payment thereof and may with
the like sanction declare and
pay bonuses to the Company's
employees or any of them.

AND NOTICE is hereby further
given that a further Extraordi-
nary General Meeting of the Com-
pany will be held at the same time
and place on Tuesday, the 23rd day
of December, 1930 for the purpose
of receiving a report of the proceed-
ings at the above mentioned meet-
ing and of confirming if thought fit
as a Special Resolution the above
mentioned Resolution.

AND NOTICE is hereby further
given that a further Extraordi-
nary General Meeting of the Com-
pany will be held at the same
place on Tuesday, the 23rd day
of December, 1930 at 11.5 o'clock
in the forenoon or so soon thereafter
as the above meeting shall have
terminated, for the purpose of
considering and, if thought fit,
passing the following resolu-
tions, namely:—

1. That the Company do hereby
cancel all shares (namely, 22277
shares numbered 27724 to 50000)
which at the date hereof have
not been taken or agreed to be
taken by any person, and do hereby
diminish the amount of its share
capital by the amount of the
shares so cancelled.

G. R.

PARTICULARS AND CONDI-
TIONS of the Sale by Public
Auction to be held on Monday,
the 15th day of December, 1930,
at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the
Public Works Department, by
Order of His Excellency the
Governor, of one Lot of Crown
Land at Shamshui, in the
Colony of Hongkong, for a term
of 75 years, commencing from
1st July, 1898, with the option
of renewal at a Crown Rent to
be fixed by the Surveyor of His
Majesty the King, for one
further term of 24 years less
three days.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 1928 Junction of Fuk Wa Street and Maple Street.	As per plan plan.	About 5,316	\$52	\$13,751

G. R.

PARTICULARS AND CONDI-
TIONS of the Sale by Public
Auction to be held on Monday,
the 15th day of December, 1930,
at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the
Public Works Department, by
Order of His Excellency the
Governor, of one Lot of Crown
Land at Tai Kok Tsui, in the
Colony of Hongkong, for a term
of 75 years, with the option
of renewal at a Crown Rent to
be fixed by the Surveyor of His
Majesty the King, for one
further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
2	Kowloon Island Lot No. 1929 Junction of Tong Xi Road and Bedford Road.	As per plan plan.	About 4,200	\$40	\$13,400

2. That the Capital of the Com-
pany be increased from its
diminished capital of \$34,061.00
Hongkong Currency divided into
27,723 shares of \$7.00 each to
\$500,010 Hongkong Currency
divided into 71,430 shares of
\$7.00 each and that such additional
shares shall rank in all respects
pari passu with the original
capital of the Company.

3. That the Directors be and they
are hereby authorised to
capitalize the sum of \$77,630
profits of the Company standing
to the credit of the Company's
Reserve Funds and to allot to the
members holding shares of the
Company as on the first day of
January 1931 in respect of the net
amount capitalized fully paid
shares of the Company of
equivalent nominal value in the
proportion of two shares for every
five shares of the Company then
held by such persons respectively
and that such shares so allotted
shall rank for dividends as from
the 1st day of January, 1931.

4. That if on such distribution as
aforesaid any person would be
entitled to a fraction of a share
the General Managers shall in
lieu of issuing fractional
certificates cause the whole share
to be allotted to a person or
persons to be named by the
General Managers and such share
may at such time as the General
Managers think fit be sold and the
proceeds distributed amongst the
persons entitled to the fractions
making up the share.

5. That the Directors be and they
are hereby authorised out of the
profits of the Company standing to
the credit of the Company's
Reserve Funds to pay to the mem-
bers holding the 27,723 existing
shares of the Company as on the
1st day of January, 1931 a sum
equal to \$6.00 for every five shares
of the Company then held by such
persons respectively by way of a
bonus dividend out of the profits
of the Company.

Dated this 27th day of Novem-
ber, 1930.

Per Pro. DODWELL & CO., LTD.
J. P. WARREN,
Manager,
General Managers

Lammert's Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received
instructions to sell by Public
Auction,

on FRIDAY,
the 12th December, 1930,
commencing at 2.30 p.m.
at their Sales Room,
4, Duddell Street.

A Quantity of Household Furniture

comprising:—

Teak and glass cabinets, Grand
piano, Gramophones, Records,
Chesterfield couches and arm-
chairs, Wardrobe trunks, Electric
table lamps, Pictures, Carpets,
Rugs, Flat top desk, Curious
Ornaments etc., etc.

Teak and iron bedsteads with
mattresses, Teak wardrobes with
bevelled mirrors, Chest of
drawers, Dressing tables, Wash-
stand, etc., etc.

Teak dining tables, Dining
chairs, Teak sideboards, Dinner
wagon, Dinner crockery, Glass
ware, Mosquito net, Cloisonne
vases, Flower pots, Vases, etc.,
etc.

A Quantity of Blackwood Furniture

including:—
Joss table, Jardinieres, Chairs,
Sofas, Half round tables, Mirror
pictures, Chest, Tea pots, Opium
stools, etc., etc.

On View from Thursday,
the 11th December, 1930.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received
instructions to sell by Public
Auction,

on FRIDAY,
the 12th December, 1930,
commencing at 11 a.m.
at Holt's Wharf (Kowloon)
(for account of the concerned)
134 Bags Sulphate of Ammonia
all more or less damaged
Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received
instructions to sell by Public
Auction,

on TUESDAY,
the 16th December, 1930,
commencing at 2.30 p.m.
at their Sales Room,
4, Duddell Street
Toys! Toys!! Toys!!!
Horses, aluminium and por-
celain tea sets, furniture sets,
dressed dolls, celluloid "Mama"
dolls, stockings, rubber balls,
rubber foot balls, tennis racket,
games, railways, billiard tables,
wooden and mechanical toys,
crackers, flays, Xmas tree decora-
tions etc., etc.

On View from Monday,
the 15th December, 1930.
Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

FOR SALE

STUDEBAKER TOURING CAR \$1400.00

AUSTIN 20 TOURER \$500.00

BUICK TOURING CAR \$1150.00

STUDEBAKER ROADSTER \$550.00

WILLIS KNIGHT COUPE \$900.00

MORRIS COWLEY TOURING CAR \$600.00

CADILLAC 7 SEATER TOURING CAR \$1200.00

MOST OF THE ABOVE CARS CARRY GUARANTEE.

MOTOR CYCLES.

A.J.S. 1929 MODEL OVER HEAD VALVE 2 1/2 H.P. WITH PILLION SEAT, TYRES BRAND NEW A PERFECT GIFT FOR \$425.

HARLEY DAVIDSON 2 1/2 H.P. OVERHEAD VALVE TWIN PORT EARLY 29 MODEL WITH PILLION SEAT, ALTOGETHER IN NEW CONDITION \$350.00.

SCOTT SQUIRREL OUTFIT PERFECT RUNNING ORDER \$185.00.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS APPLY.

HONGKONG USED CARS LTD. 2nd floor EXCHANGE BLDG. PHONE No. 20485.

SHOWROOM, CAMERON ROAD, PHONE 56720.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

RADIO NOTICES.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Manila	Rondo	December 11.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	December 11.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only London 13th November and Parcels 6th November)	Sarpedon	December 12.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 24th Nov.)	Terukuni Maru	December 12.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only London 13th November)	Katori Maru	December 13.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	December 13.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 14th November)	Pres. Polk	December 13.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sunning	December 13.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 21st November)	Pres. Grant	December 15.
Formosa and Amoy	Tjimanook	December 16.
Australia and Manila	Changto	December 16.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. 27th November)	Emp. of Canada	December 17.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 20th November)	Shinyo Maru	December 17.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and when mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow	Hydrangen	Thurs., Dec. 11, 3 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Pook On	Thurs., Dec. 11, 4 p.m.
Shanghai and Dany	Chinhua	Thurs., Dec. 11.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	Letters	6 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Dec. 12, 2 a.m.
Australia (except places North of Townsville) and New Zealand via Singapore and Brisbane	Terukuni Maru	Fri., Dec. 12.
	(Connect with "Nieuw Zealand" at Singapore).	
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due Brisbane, 3rd January, 1931).	

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Terukuni Maru	Fri., Dec. 12.
	K.P.O.	
	Registration	4.30 p.m.
	Letters	4.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Registration	5 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 8th Jan. 1931.)	
Tourane	Chungking	Fri., Dec. 12, 5 p.m.
Hohow, Pakhoi and Hainphong	Taming	Sat., Dec. 13, 8.30 a.m.
Hainphong	G. G. Maurice Long	Sat., Dec. 13, 8.30 a.m.

Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America *Europe via San Francisco	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., Dec. 13.
	Parcels	3 p.m.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco 6th Jan. 1931.)	
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., Dec. 13.
	Registration	5 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Katori Maru	Sat., Dec. 13, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Polk	Sat., Dec. 13, 5 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Yusang	Sat., Dec. 13, 5 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 17th Jan. 1931.)	
Babaul	Bremerhaven Sun.	Dec. 14, 8.30 a.m.
*Swatow and Bangkok	Koying	Sun., Dec. 14, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, *Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Dec. 14, 9 a.m.
Amoy	Anking	Sun., Dec. 14, 9 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Yuen Sang	Mon., Dec. 15.
	Parcels	noon.
	Letters	1 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halching	Tues., Dec. 16, 1 p.m.
Swatow	Wai Shing	Tues., Dec. 16, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Talyuan	Wed., Dec. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Empress of Canada	Wed., Dec. 17, 3.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 17th Jan. 1931.)	
Hohow and Bangkok	Kweiyang	Thurs., Dec. 18, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Kut Sang	Thurs., Dec. 18, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Dec. 19, 1 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kalyan	Sat., Dec. 20.
	K.P.O.	
	Parcels	Dec. 19, 4.30 p.m.
	Registration	Dec. 20, 9 a.m.
	Letters	10.00 a.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Parcels	Dec. 19, 5 p.m.
	Registration	Dec. 20, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.50 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 17th January, 1931.)	

Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Changto	Tues., Dec. 23.
	Parcels	Dec. 22, 5 p.m.
	Registration	Dec. 23, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.50 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 3rd Jan. 1931.)	

*Superficial Correspondence only.

GERMAN ARMY
SCANDAL.

OFFICIALS SENT TO PRISON.

Berlin, Nov. 10.
A scandal regarding the adminis-
tration of the military funds held
for the troops of the Berlin garri-
son has been revealed by judicial
proceedings against two Army offi-
cials.

Berlin is garrisoned by eleven
companies, which are relieved
monthly. Their pay and other
financial requirements are control-
led at the Kommandantur, which
has a credit at the Reichsbank of
350,000 marks (\$17,500), on which
cheques may be drawn signed by
two officials, who are permanently
stationed in Berlin.

The junior official is charged with
having used money from this ac-
count for his own purposes, and his
senior is charged with having abet-
ted him by adding his signatures to
cheques, having knowledge of the

frauds and having generally assist-
ed his subordinate.
This fraud has apparently been
in progress for three years, and the
defalcations reach a total of half a
million marks. The subordinate
alleges that the first payments were
made to high officials; to cover up
his deficit he took to betting, with
the inevitable result that more
losses followed. A plea of mental
deficiency is put forward for his de-
fence.

The *Vossische Zeitung*, com-
menting on the case, wonders why
it has taken three years to discover
the frauds. The accounts are an-
nually checked by a special financial
commission, which for two years
failed to find any irregularity.
There is also a formal monthly
check, when the customary explana-
tion of monthly outlay was that the
receipts for certain sums had just
been sent to another office.

The junior official has been sen-
tenced to eighteen months' im-
prisonment, and his senior to ten
months.

MRS. MOTONO.

Massage.

Hand and Electric

8th Wyndham Street.

MASSAGE HALL.

MRS. S. UZUNOYE

87, Queen's Road, C. 2nd floor.

Expert Massage.



CANADIAN
CLUB
WHISKY
—THE FAMOUS
WHISKY WITH
THE DISTINC-
TIVE FLAVOUR



Merry and bright!

Mother says it's better to have a scamp to mind than a poorly child. You see Mother remembers the trouble she had with baby in the early days. He was always crying—couldn't digest his food. It was when they put him on "Lactogen" that Mother's worries were set at rest. He slept. Then there was a gain. And the next week showed another. Baby was on the right road at last.

"Lactogen" is rich full-cream milk—milk with all the vitamins in it—milk made light and digestible by the Nestle process so that a baby can keep it, and digest it and thrive on it.

A Nestle's Product.

"LACTOGEN"
THE NATURAL MILK FOOD
A Nestle's Product.

A free sample tin of "Lactogen" together with a copy of the "Lactogen Mothers' Book" will gladly be sent on application to the office of The Nestle Milk Co., P. O. Box 351, phone 30327.

Give HER a
EVE FUR COAT
for XMAS.
We also stock
Fur Necklets
and
Fur Trimmings.
Kayamaly Bldg.
Entrance Gordon's
Mezzanine Floor.

NYAL'S
Wild Cherry Cough Syrup
A QUICK AND EFFICIENT REMEDY
For Recent and Chronic Coughs — Colds,
Loss of Voice, Hoarseness & Bronchitis
30 CENTS A BOTTLE.
Obtainable at:—
The Colonial Dispensary
13, Queen's Road Central.
Dial No. 21877.

WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

FABRIC FUR.

Proof Against All Weathers.

It is, of course, a commonplace that many a fur coat will this season be cut in loom-woven hair. And in one particular, at least, the wrap made of the latest fabric nutria, or moleskin, will be superior to that built of real pelts, for it is, so may be, proof against all but really heavy rain. It is, moreover, extremely cosy, for the hair is now made to stand erect upon the foundation texture so as to conserve warmth in the natural manner, while particular attention has been paid to reproducing the supple softness of valuable skins. And, that admiration for modern manufacturing processes be unattained, it should be mentioned that fur from the loom runs to a width of 50 or 60 inches, and its cost seldom exceeds 25s. a yard.

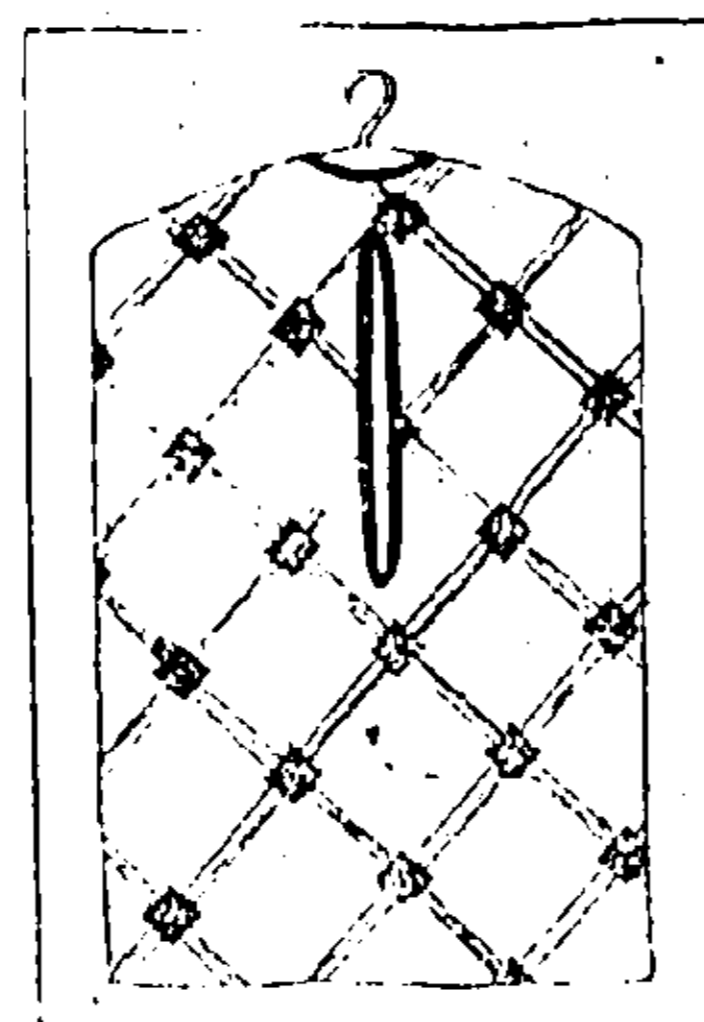
The motoring rug of fabric nutria backed with velvet, or made of double fur, is a possession of undoubted luxury. So, too, is the plain cover of moleskin, beaver, or white bear, which safeguards baby from risk of chill during his winter outings. Fur-covered cushions are a vogue during the cold-weather days, while a bed-coverlet in one of the light-weight furry fabrics would form a delightful change from the familiar eider-down, or wadded quilt. Many a chilly or elderly individual suffering from fireside draughts, has dreamed of a warm furry rug drawn over the knees when chilly winds blow. Now, loom-woven beaver, bear, or nutria puts the little luxury within reach, not to mention such cosy trifles as a furry bag for the hot-water bottle, furry moccasins for the feet, and, possibly, even a furry dressing-jacket, to take the sting from winter-time rising. H. W. S.

FOR XMAS.

Try Making This.

An acceptable Christmas present for apartment house dwellers, collegiates or others who live in small space is a clothes-hanger laundry bag.

Take two yards of printed cotton in colours matching the interior decorating scheme of the



recipient's room. Cut it 26 inches wide and French seam it down the sides and across the bottom.

At the top, where the two yards crease, cut out a small circle and bind it in colour. Stitch down in slanting fashion, from this hole, making the top fit neatly over an ordinary coat hanger, with the hook coming out through the hole. Bind a slit down the front to put in and get out the soiled laundry. This type of bag stays comparatively flat against the closet door, is handy for travelling and can be kept clean very easily.

Of Green and Yellow Tweed.



Green and yellow chiffon tweed is an excellent material in which to express a smart bolero frock like this. The blouse is in pale yellow crepe de chine, and the hat is in tweed to match the dress, trimmed with yellow gros-grain.

THE WAISTLINE.

Three Distinct Tendencies.

There is a subject upon which feeling and opinion is obviously divided. This is the waistline. Most people have taken it for granted that because it has remained normal, there it will stay. Nothing of the kind. There are three distinct tendencies shown in the new clothes. True, most houses are keeping to a natural line, but some show a distinct Empire line—the line which runs sharply under the bust—you know—and one famous designer is going all out for it. Then, the third is the line which is marked at the top of the hips, but so skilfully that it appears normal. This is a safe line for the woman whose figure is not a slender one, and for the woman who has found last season's dresses a little trying, because of the definitely placed waist.

There are several indications, in fact, that every woman does not come under, and cannot be forcibly put into, the "tall and slender" category.

"Empire" are being broken up, and this is good news for the woman who has to be careful in choosing her wardrobe. Matching coats and dresses are still worn, but there is no more law about this. Separate coats, that can be worn with different dresses in various colours and materials, are extremely smart, and some of the great Paris dress-makers are combining two or three materials in one suit and ensemble.

As for materials—jersey is back for daytime, but it is a new jersey, very much richer in effect. There is jersey kooky, which looks as if it were embellished with tiny embroidered figures, and there is jersey-broadcloth. Both are rich looking, and add elegance to the simplest clothes.

Crepe-de-chine always makes lovely dresses, and georgette makes

MILLINERY NOTES.

Tendency Towards One-Sidedness.

Hats are more off the forehead than ever, and there is a tendency towards one-sidedness.

The stylish beret is still one of the fashionable hats of the moment.

Bonnets are being extensively treated in Paris. They have decided brims, and are draped close to the sides of the head, recalling the poke bonnet of other days.

A band of white plique or white crepe-de-chine outlines some of our tight little hats—very smart! The brim counts for a great deal on hats now, even on the toque, which is still to the fore for the morning, and for a certain type of sports suit.

Long feathers in ostrich or "fantasy" plumes are trimming the sides of hats, curling under the chin and falling over the white shoulder just like a scarf.

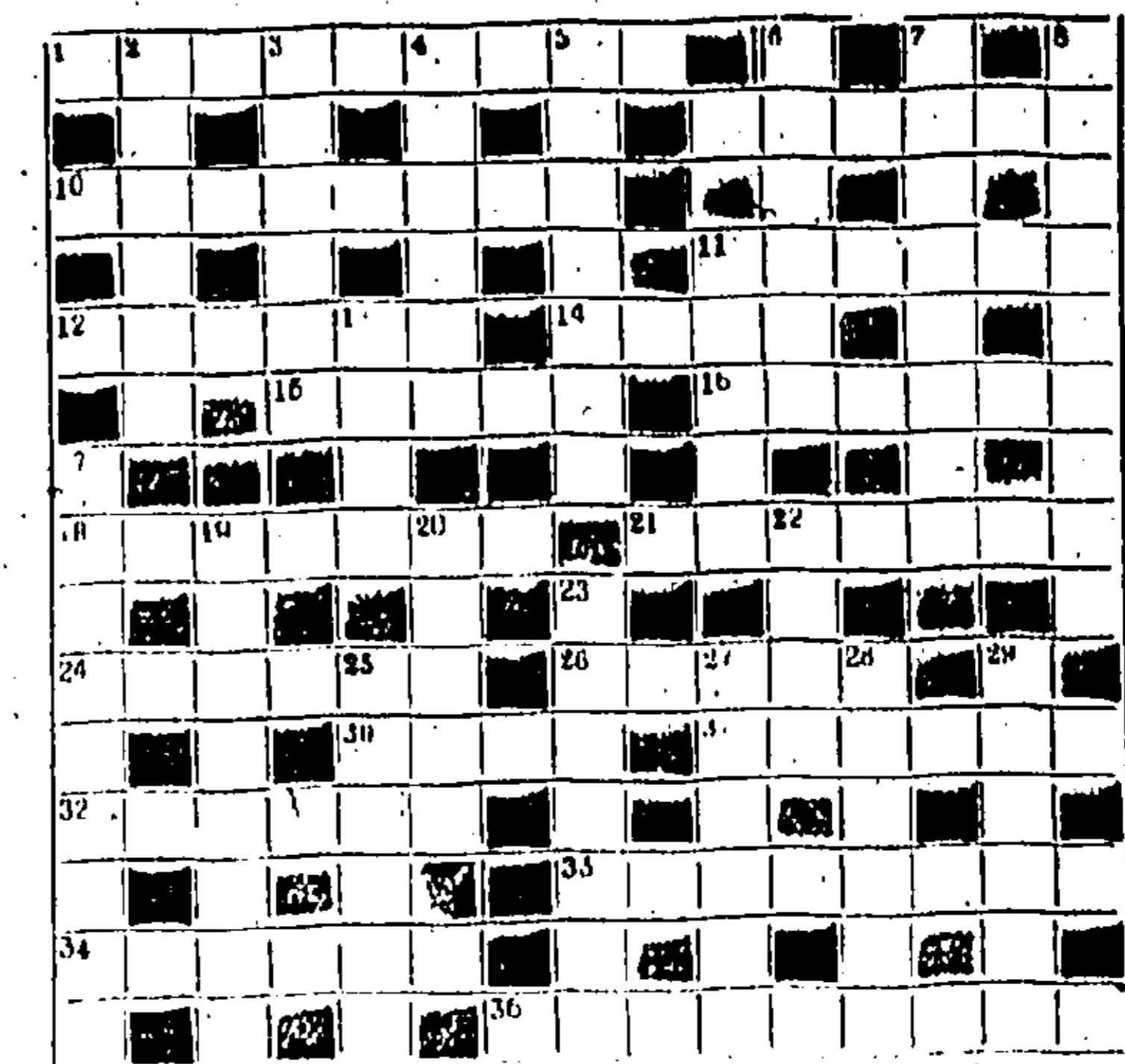
Diverse and deft moulding of brims characterises the newest Paris hats possessing originality and chic.

Fashion takes no notice of what she is concerned only with what ought to be. If women complain that these off-the-forehead hats are unbecoming, the milliners retort that it is your lookout!

MINIATURE HOLD-ALL.

An advance in vanity cases is one which holds cigarettes and a memo tablet and pencil, as well as powder puff and lip stick. This novelty is the size of an ordinary cigarette case, one side holding the cigarettes and the other the powder puff, lip stick, mirror, and a small memo tablet with a pencil concealed at the top. This useful article may be purchased in either plain or engine-turned gold.

The floating ethereal kind of dress that some girls love. Chiffon is exquisite for evening wear, and so in tulle.



Across

- 1 The manner in which Uriah Heep addressed David Copperfield.
- 9 "Abstain omen!" was the remark that Romans used to make on hearing this.
- 10 Vinegar gives—to a salad.
- 11 The Spanish Parliament.
- 12 "Nothing in Nature's" — intimated that a great man was dead.—Longfellow, Warden of the Cinque Ports.
- 14 One may depend upon this kind of bacon.
- 15 Kingly.
- 16 Mr. Teignmouth Shore would say: "Hot it again," instead of this.
- 18 The small boy's happy hunting ground.
- 21 Some people find fascination in pulling these.
- 24 To flinch.
- 25 There is a confused sea-bird taking shelter in the cave.
- 30 Writing which smells of this shows a lack of spontaneity.
- 31 Something that an egg can never be.
- 32 If I get a bad reception I cease to do this.
- 33 A portable shelter.
- 34 Sounds more subtle than he really is probably.
- 35 "Ass in tone!" (anag.).

Down

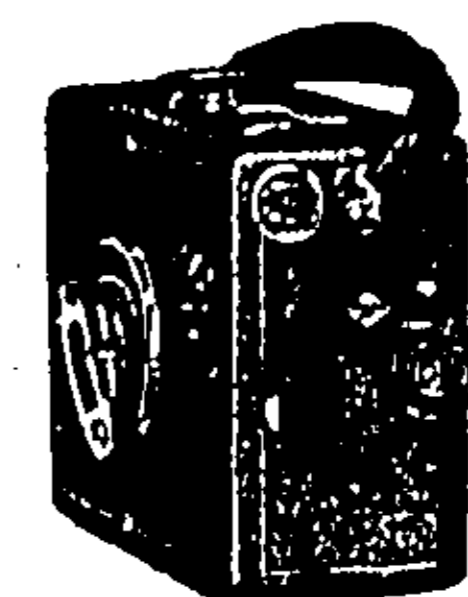
- 2 Betwixt and between.
- 3 Neither.
- 4 — and nine, and you'll still be short of a hundred.
- 5 The faithful way in which one would expect the last two syllables to behave.
- 6 Anybody will be right here.

- 7 Hold back, and pause before a shower.
- 8 Enjoys a gloomy outlook.
- 11 In writings, this sign may indicate a lack of its greater part on the part of the writer.
- 13 The public—or a great part of it—will object to the high cost of announcing it (hidden girl's name).
- 17 "But do less" (anag.).
- 19 Useful in the garden—for fences or for killing weeds.
- 20 French Cardinal involved in the diamond necklace affair.
- 22 This is a scarce sort of word.
- 23 Be careful, this is a catch.
- 25 Brilliant.
- 27 The Romans were divided into three of these.
- 28 He is at least as selfish as his brother, and is, I feel, destined to disappointment (hidden).
- 29 Where Shylock accused Antonio of having rated him about his money.

Yesterday's Solution.

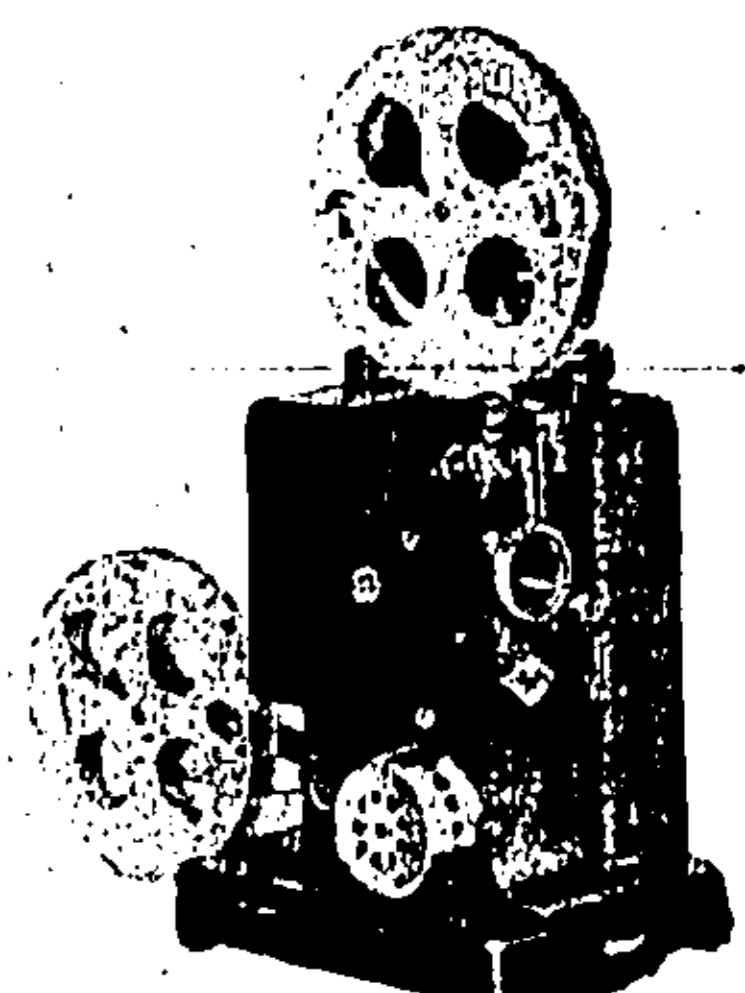
MAGNIFICENT B R
S M I L A X F A N G R P
S E R I E S E N O D A L
I S S I T T E R S A N E
N A P E Y I E R I N A N
F U B S E N L I N I
R I N G L E T D R E S T E S
A A Y A W D U H
N A T A N T C O B S N A E
G H E R O C A R I N A D
I M O G E N L U I I
U U T U B A I N V E R T
I A G S L I S S E C
E H S L U M B E R L A N D

Agfa



Movex

16 m/m Daylight-Loading
Magazines of 40 feet.



Movector

The ideal Home-Movie-Outfit

For particulars and demonstration apply
to your dealer or to

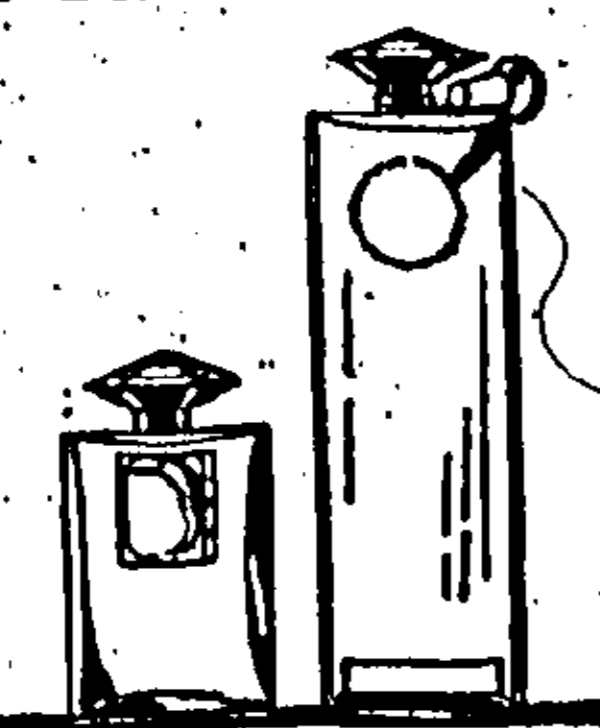
DEFAG

DEUTSCHE FARBBEN-HANDELSGESELLSCHAFT

Prince's Building, Waihat & Co. Chater Road.

FOR HER CHRISTMAS PERFUMES

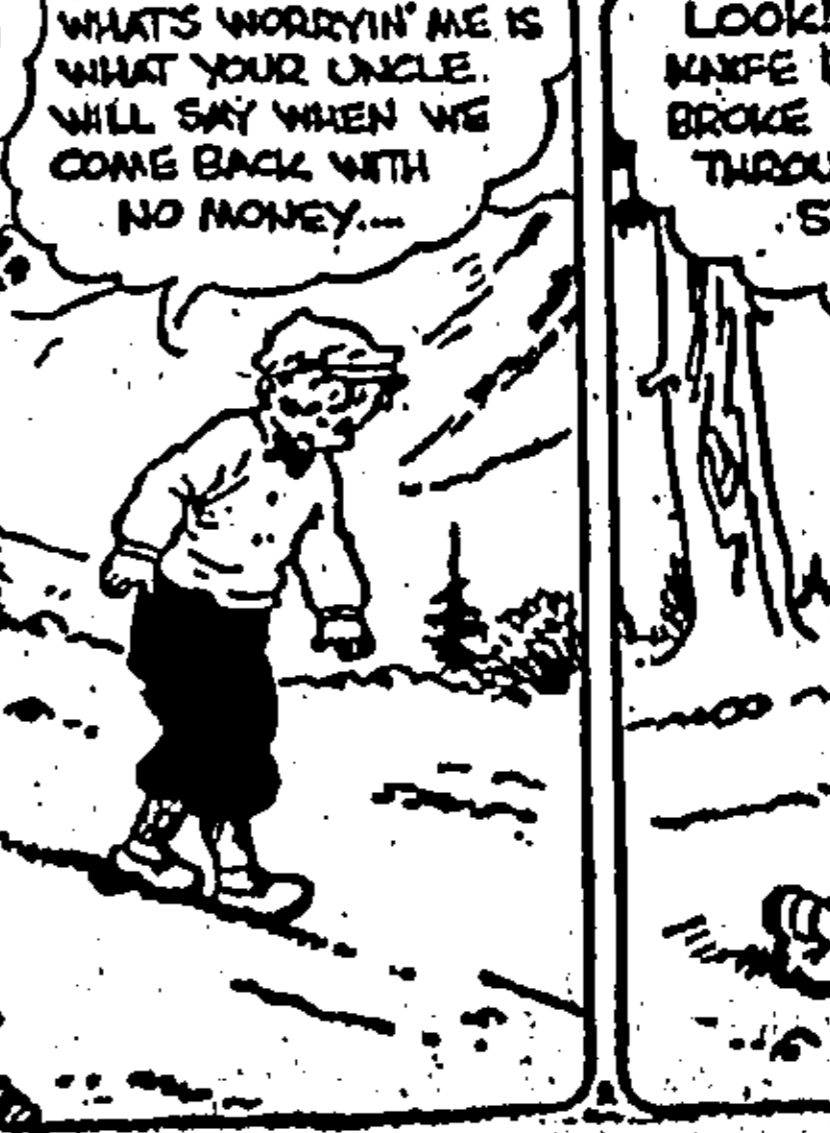
They are Gifts that
Bring Happy
Remembrance
of the Giver
Long After
the Holiday
Season is Past.



THE PHARMACY
(FLETCHER & CO., LTD.)
Asiatic Building, Tel. 20345, 25, Queen's Road.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

RECKLES
AND OSCAR,
RETURNING
FROM THE
BANK WITH
A
PAY-ROLL
FOR THE
O.K. RANCH,
ARE THROWN
FROM THEIR
HORSE BY
A MASKED
RIDER.....



Ah-ha!

By Blosser

WATSON'S Dry Ginger Ale

A WELL ESTABLISHED FAVOURITE OF PROVED HIGH QUALITY
Prepared from our own special formula, flavoured
with real fruit juices and the finest Eastern spices
UNEQUALLED BY ANY SIMILAR PRODUCT
THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

FORMAZONE

The NON-ALCOHOLIC CHAMPAGNE. An excellent
substitute for sparkling wine, possessing the same
wonderfully stimulating and refreshing qualities.

A. S. WATSON CO., LTD.

Sole Water Manufacturers.
Established 1841.

YOU WILL WANT MUSIC IN YOUR HOME THIS CHRISTMAS.

Our system of graded payments is a
most convenient way of purchasing
what you require—let us send you
catalogues of Pianos and Victrolas,
with particulars of our terms.

S. Moutrie & Co., Ltd.

(Victor Distributors)
Chater Road

GIFTS THAT WILL BE APPRECIATED.

Hand Painted Vellum Lampshades.

SILK CUSHIONS
TEA COSIES
BLANKETS IN ART SHADES
"OLD BLEACH" LINEN.
GIFT BOXES OF TOWELS

BED SPREADS
DOWN QUILTS.

ON VIEW IN OUR
FURNISHING DEPT.

Lane, Crawford, Ltd.

MOTOR BARGAINS

CHEVROLET 6 cylinder 1 1/2
Ton Truck with EXPRESS
BODY IN PERFECT CONDI-
TION

PRICE \$1,950.

ARMSTRONG-SIDDELEY 5
pas. TOURING CAR 1927
Model—has been completely
overhauled

PRICE \$1,500.

STUDEBAKER DIRECTOR
SIX 5 pas. DUPLEX TOURER
Model—COMPLETELY RE-
CONDITIONED

PRICE \$1,300.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL GARAGE.

The Hongkong & Shanghai Hotel, Ltd.
Incorporated in Hongkong.
15, Queen's Road C. and Stubbs Road.

BIRTH.

OWEN.—On the 10th December,
at Victoria Hospital, to Mr.
and Mrs. W. Dudley Owen, a
daughter.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, DEC. 11, 1930.

THE PROBLEM OF THE "DOLE."

Not before its time is a Royal
Commission to enquire into the
unemployment insurance system,
the operation of which is proving
such a drain on Britain's finances,
to say nothing of its abuse by
those who would rather be idle
than do a day's real hard work.
We do not believe that those who
take advantage of a very wise and
necessary relief system are in any
sense typical of the British work-
man, but the fact cannot be escap-
ed that there are flaws in the in-
surance scheme which lend them-
selves to exploitation by the work-
shy and that the system has come
in for very considerable abuse. In
principle, the unemployment insur-
ance scheme is one to which no
possible objection can be taken,
and inasmuch as the worker, the
employer and the Government con-
tribute thereto for the specific
purpose of assuring that the gen-
erally idle shall not go without
the necessities of life, there can
be no questioning the right of the
workless contributor to the grants
which the system provides.

It has well been said that the
strongest bulwark against perma-
nent damage to Britain's in-
dustry and social institutions has
been the existence of the national
unemployment insurance scheme.
Without it, the country would
have been faced by appalling dis-
tress, by the breakdown of the
Poor Law, and perhaps by bread
riots and revolution. If there had
been no insurance scheme, some
comprehensive form of State relief
would have had to be improvised.
In passing, it may be mentioned
that the United States, which until
recently has had no unemployment
problem, is now being faced with
precisely this issue and contem-
plates spending a truly colossal
sum in relief measures. Unfor-
tunately, so far as Britain is con-
cerned, the scheme which has done
so much to mitigate the evils of
the past few years appears to be
breaking down under the strain
put upon it. Successive Govern-
ments, faced by electoral pressure
and administrative difficulties,
have twisted and distorted the ori-

ginal plan to make it serve pur-
poses for which it was never in-
tended. In particular, the amend-
ments made to the system last
year suggest that the obligation of
an unemployed person to seek
work has been relaxed to a degree
that is definitely unwise. It was
suggested at the time that there
was a real danger in this relaxa-
tion leading to a substantial in-
crease, mainly through greater
delay in the filling of vacancies,
in the number of the unemployed.
Facts have since shown that to be
the case. It must be admitted, of
course, that the whole of the inter-
vening increase is not due to this
cause, but there are good grounds
for thinking that there has been
greater abuse of the system since
the relaxation than before. In
any event, the whole scheme ap-
pears to have become distorted
into a general system of unemploy-
ment relief, without discriminat-
ing between those who were prop-
erly covered by insurance and
those who were not.

Whilst it is true that unemploy-
ment is now a world phenomenon
experienced in greater or less de-
gree by all industrial countries,
nothing is to be gained by con-
centrating solely on that fact.
We have seen it stated that reports
of large-scale unemployment in
the United States, Germany and
Italy have been received with
something akin to the grim satis-
faction of a man with goat who
learns that his next-door neigh-
bour is suffering from the same
complaint. This fatalistic attitude
is mischievous. Unemployment is
the product of human mistakes
and miscalculations, and it can
be aggravated or alleviated by
human action. However, the solu-
tion of the unemployment problem
is one issue, and the tackling of
the insurance scandals another.
Let us hope that the Commission
now appointed will at least in-
dicate the ways and means where-
by a very fine system may be
operated in accord with the ori-
ginal intentions of those who
caused it to be put into force.

The Sanitary Bored.

In one of his numerous writings
a century or so ago, Robert Boyle
remarked that superciliousness
and laziness were too often found
together in schools. We were re-
minded of the noted philosopher's
close association of these distinc-
tive characteristics when perusing
the report of the Sanitary Board
meeting yesterday, though it is
possible, of course, that the re-
vival was but an example of the
queer tricks played in the memory
by an association of ideas. How-
ever, the fact remains unaltered
that there is still a great deal
lacking at Sanitary Board meet-
ings in the manner and nature of
official replies to perfectly reason-
able questions. We cannot com-
plain on this occasion of side-
tracking, but we do regret the
seeming necessity for curtness, as
though the Government, or its
officials, disdain enquiry. The
Head of the Sanitary Board could
not have been more sparing in
his use of words if each one had
cost him a pain. Some of his
replies (in all cases shorter than
the questions) displayed disregard
of what is due to Unofficial members
of the Board, some of them amount-
ing almost to a snub. It is not good
enough. The public has to pay
for the services of sanitarians,
and it has a right to know what
they are doing to justify their ap-
pointment. The vague habit of
Government of regarding public
opinion as unimportant is with-
out ground or occasion. We doubt
if a single adequate reason for
refusal to publish the reports of
the sanitarians and the recom-
mendations of the Director of
Medical and Sanitary Services
could be advanced, and we sug-
gest that if the Government has
not considered the question of
publication, that it might do so
without unnecessary delay. The
Sanitary Board apparently works
on the hypothesis that the less
Unofficials are told, the less they
will want to know. More light,
less dissatisfaction, is a safer
dictum.

DAY BY DAY

HE WHO SEEKS REPENTANCE FOR
THE PAST SHOULD WOO THE ANGEL
VIRTUE FOR THE FUTURE.—*Bulwer
Lytton.*

H. E. the Governor has appoint-
ed Monday, February 2 next, as the
date for the annual inspection of
the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

The s.s. Luchow, which arrived
from the North yesterday after-
noon, brought in nine ponies, which
were under the charge of a Russian
"mafio."

Seized with an epileptic fit, Chan
Shing (25), a cook employed by the
Indian police at the Wanchai Sta-
tion, was yesterday removed to the
Government Civil Hospital.

The many friends of Mr. Archie
Henderson, late of the Hongkong
Tramways, will be interested to
learn that he was elected a Coun-
cillor on the Goulbourn Town Coun-
cil in the November elections.

Suspected as being the work of
barbaric thieves, the disappearance
of a cubic shack, valued at \$20,
from the forecourt of the s.s. Kamo
the night before last, has been re-
ported to the police by the master,
Captain Williams.

Four months' imprisonment, with
12 strokes of the cane, was imposed
on Ching Yuk-po when charged, be-
fore Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon
Magistrate's Court this morning, with
having snatched a handbag from Li
Kit-chen, a woman, in Nathan Road
last night.

We have received a copy of a
special English Supplement of the
Asahi, one of Japan's biggest news-
papers, entitled "Present-Day
Japan." It contains over 170 pages,
gives much information on the in-
dustry and social life of Japan, and
is noteworthy for some beautiful
coloured plates.

A dress rehearsal of the Phil-
harmonic Society's production, "The
Yeomen of the Guard" was given at
the Theatre Royal last evening.
Judging from the excellence
of the performance, a real treat is
in store on Friday and the success-
ive nights on which this popular
opera is to be given.

Capt. W. T. Paul, master of the
s.s. Luchow, reports passing a dere-
lict junk awash (apparently at an-
chor) in Lat. 26° 06' 30" N., and
Long. 120° 28' E. at noon on De-
cember 6. Capt. Paul considers this
to be a danger to navigation and
has accordingly reported to "all
stations" by wireless.

Charged with the theft of seven
lengths of iron rod from a building
under construction in Shanghai
Street, a Chinese boy informed Mr.
Butters, at the Kowloon Magistrate's
Court this morning, that he had been
given the rod by a man, who had
asked him to carry it. He did not
know it was stolen property. The
defendant was ordered to receive
ten strokes.

Charges of possession of about
500 heroin pills and four mace of
non-Government prepared opium,
were brought against four Chinese
before Mr. Lindsell at the Central
Magistrate's Court this morning. Three
of the defendants, who were arrested
at 291, Queen's Road, were re-
manded till to-morrow while a
fourth was discharged, it being
stated he was a cook in the
premises.



THE HOSTESS: Don't go home yet, there may be some
hard centres in the second layer that I won't like.

BEVERLEY NICHOLS on THE PARTY SPIRIT.

WHAT makes the perfect
party?

Not alcohol. I have been to parties
in stately "dry" houses in
America, where water flowed like
champagne, and everybody enjoyed
himself.

Not presents. I have been to
parties given by rich people who
thrust gold powder boxes into wom-
en's laps and stuffed elaborate
cigarette cases into men's pockets,
and everybody was filled with gloom.

Not homogeneity. I have been
to parties where deans hobnobbed
with demimondaines, and both the
dean and the demimondaine were
improved. Nor lack of homogeneity.
For I have been to parties where
deans hobnobbed with demimond-
aines, and both considered the
process to be socially lowering.

Not lions. I have been to parties
which looked like those old-fashion-
ed panoramas of celebrities, where
quantities of figures jostled each
other, and each figure had a blank
for a head, and inside the head was
a number. That was just what the
party was like—the heads were
blank, and if you had not known
that Number 3 was the world's
greatest dramatist, and Number 27
the world's greatest violinist, you
might have thought you were in the
dreadful suburb.

Nor friendliness. By which I
mean "the old familiar faces" con-
ception of hospitality. For I, and
you, and everybody in the world
have been to parties where old
friends are gathered together, and
the result has been indistinguish-
able from an Irish wake.

Nor good food, nor music, nor
lighting, nor noise, nor silence, nor,
as far as one can judge anything
at all. And please do not make
horse asses of me about "a party
depending on the mood in which one
goes to it," because one does not go
to parties with fixed moods. In
fact, the only reason for going to
a party at all is to have one's mood
changed to a colour a little less
drab or garish than that which tints
it at the moment.

I believe that the only really
good parties are flukes. And in
order that the fluke may occur, these
parties must be given by people
who do not care twopenny whether
the party is a success or a failure.

Caring is fatal. I write with
particular feeling on this subject,
because I am convinced that it is
the reason why I am temperamen-
tally unfitted to give a party
myself. I worry too much.

If I see three women standing up
in a corner I want to drag them out
and make them sit down and talk
to three men. There must be some
awful seeds of Victorian gentility
arising in my brain. If anybody's
glass is empty I feel that it must be
filled at all costs; if there is a pause
in the conversation I feel that life
has stopped.

Really good party-givers never
have such qualms. If, for example,
they are informed that Miss Jen-
kins is lying on the stairs weeping,
they let her weep, because they
realise that this is probably what
she desires, at the moment, to do.
They do not rush out to Miss Jen-
kins and tell her not to weep. They
do not whisper in her ear that life
is, after all, a gay affair if we make
the best of it.

Least of all do they drag her
back, all damp and dragged, to the

room where the party is being held,
there to radiate depression until
everybody wants to follow her ex-
ample.

If royalty was expected and does
not come, they do not rush round
the room breathing heavily, ex-
plaining that there has been a re-
volution in the Balkans, or that
"something" has happened. As a
matter of fact, it would need a
rather odd woman to behave like
that, but there are a good many odd
women about who do these things.
And they are always expecting
royalty and never getting it, which
is why one should never take any
notice of that suggestive little
word "decorations" on the bottom
left-hand corner of one's card.

If the band is late—the special
band, you know, that only plays at
private houses after one o'clock, and
even then out of tune—they do not
moan and tear their hair, and push
wretched buttons to the telephone.
No. They sit down at the piano
and play abominably, and every-
body loves it and sings and stamps
his feet.

If deadly enemies meet in the
hall, and glare at each other, and
proceed from room to room spread-
ing poison, they do not bustle about,
trying to create a feeling of good
will. No they enter into the spirit
of the game. They say, "It's all
quite true, what Flora is saying
about Annabelle, and what An-
nabelle is saying about Flora is
truer still."

But even these amiable activities
do not absorb them completely, for,
you see, they really do not greatly
care what Flora says about An-
nabelle, which means that they do
not dwell on a subject too long, do
not linger particularly over any one
guest, nor cause a melody to be
played *ad nauseam*, nor arrange for
the lights to be always at a certain
measure of gloom or gaiety, for they
realise the value of contrast—the
sudden glitter that alarms and
shocks and excites—the sudden
dimness that thrills and whispers
and elates.

And it occurs to me, as I read
these words again, with the cold
light that sparkles in the proof-
corrector's eye—that in describing
the mentality of the party given I
have also described the mentality
of the truly exquisite connoisseur
of life.

PHIPPS finds TOO MUCH ADO ABOUT MOTORING.

IF the policeman's lot is not a
happy one, the motorist's is
not exactly all beer and by-pass.

The trouble is that motoring has
become too deadly serious for words.
Time was when starting the en-
gine was an adventure out of which
it was possible to get a considerable
kick.

Nowadays, unfortunately, it is so
revoltingly easy to start a car and
drive it away that everybody does
it. And motoring has become one
mass of white lines and red tape.

The driver, too, is bursting with
insurance policies, driving licence,
reference cards, club handbooks
(complete with method of salute,
password, and sententious distiches
on "the Brotherhood of the road"),
lubrication charts, and an instal-
ment card indicating how much of
the car he has paid for.

Mr. Parsnip and the P.C.

Imagine the case of a motorist
called James Parsnip. James
Parsonip is driving his car, which
contains a gun and some cartridges,
into the country with intent to do
gruesome bodily harm to a few
pheasants. Enter P.C. Entwhistle,
of Lower Bumblethorpe. P.C. Ent-
whistle holds up James Parsnip.

You came round that there corner
at fifty miles an hour.—My speedo-
meter said fifteen.

Ar, I desay. May I see your
driving licence?—Certainly.

Thank you. Now off'll jest 'ave
a peep at your car licence.—Delight-
ed.

Um, that seems in order. 'Ull,
carrying a gun, are you? 'Ave you
a gun licence?—Here it is.

Ar. Don't mind if I see your
game licence, do you?—Only too
pleased.

Ar—I may say that I have at
home a dog licence, a wireless
licence, and a butter licence, none
of which, I regret to say, I have
with me. But I should be delight-
ed to show them to you any time
you feel like dropping in.

Hrmph. Prett'y 'andy with your
tongue, ain't you? What's your
profession?—I am a poet. But I
utterly and absolutely refuse to pre-
duce my poetic licence.

All of which sounds irrelevant un-
til you remember that it all arose
out of a driving licence. There is
too much ado about motoring.

CONFUCIAN FUNDS EMBEZZLEMENT.**FIRST OFFENCE APPLICATION POSSIBLE.****ACCUSED REMANDED.**

The possibility of a special application being made at a later date was intimated by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks when appearing before Mr. Lindsell, at the Central Police Court this morning, to prosecute Tsao Wan-am, accountant of the Confucian Society, of 220, Hollywood Road, on charges of embezzling \$4,456.24 and of collecting a further \$200 from one Lee Choung-hing by falsely pretending that he had authorisation and also giving a receipt on the latter sum.

Mr. Brooks: I am asking your Worship to adjourn for a further week. I am in my client's hands and maybe I will have to ask for a special application in this case. I ask your Worship to adjourn the case.

His Worship: What sort of a special application?

Mr. Brooks: I am considering an application under the Larceny Ordinance, Section 95.

His Worship: Naturally with the consent of the police authorities?

Mr. Brooks: Oh yes, I am going to see them now.

The case was accordingly adjourned for one week.

Section 95 of the Larceny Ordinance states: Where any person is summarily convicted before a Police Magistrate of any offence against this Ordinance and it is a first conviction the Magistrate may, if he thinks fit, discharge the offender from his conviction, on his making such satisfaction to the party aggrieved for damages and costs, or either of them, as may be ascertained by the Magistrate.

SUPPOSED POISON ATTEMPT.**APPRENTICE COOK OBJECTS TO REPRIMAND.**

Because he was reproved by his employer for committing an act of dishonesty, Lee Sam (16), an apprentice cook at the Wing Fat Furniture Store, No. 46, Prince Edward Road, is alleged to have retaliated in a fiendish way.

Chan Kwok, the proprietor of the shop, and his foks, had begun their evening meal yesterday when they were overcome by matter which appears to be foreign to the nature of the food they usually took.

"Noxious matter" vaguely suggests the official police report issued this morning in connection with the case. What the noxious matter was, will be determined by the Government Analyst to whom the unconsumed food has been sent.

Meanwhile, the police are searching for Lee Sam, an apprentice cook employed at the shop, who is suspected of having attempted the poisoning of the whole of the people in the establishment because he was recently reproved by his employer for stealing.

SHANGHAI AERIAL CRASH.**CHIANG'S SOLICITUDE FOR VICTIM.**

Shanghai, Dec. 10. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has sent two telegrams to General Hsiang Shih-hui expressing sympathy in connexion with the latter's mishap in the recent aerial crash. The Shanghai Garrison Commander was to accompany Marshal Chiang Kai-shek in the war against Communist bandits in Central China.

Marshal Chiang requests the authorities at the Shanghai Hospital to send him two reports daily concerning General Hsiang, whose condition is said as good as could reasonably be expected.

R. & S. STEAMERS IN COLLISION.**MISHAP IN THE TIENSIN RIVER.**

A collision between two R. & S. steamers at Tientsin last December 9 has been reported to the Harbour Office on the arrival of the a.s. Kuichow, one of the vessels involved, from the North. According to Capt. D. Williams, the Kuichow struck the a.s. Langchow but fortunately the collision was not very serious. The Kuichow was slightly damaged at the fore-castle head but was able to continue to Hongkong.

ALLEGED RECEIPT OF BRIBE.**CHINESE CONSTABLE APPEARS IN DOCK.****DIVAN "HUSH MONEY."**

Mak Keung, a police constable stationed at No. 7 Police Station, appeared before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of receiving a bribe of \$1.50 from a Chinese and alternatively of misconducting himself as a police constable.

Mr. P. J. J. Wodehouse (Divisional Superintendent of Police) prosecuted and Mr. F. C. Randall appeared for the defendant.

The complainant, said Mr. Wodehouse, lived in the basement of 4, South Lane which was apparently an opium den kept by two of his friends. He himself was probably involved in it, but he would not admit it. The case for the prosecution was that the defendant went to the premises on two occasions, on September 30 and October 31, and asked for money with the idea of "squeezing" the complainant for keeping the premises.

The Witness: Hush money?

Mr. Wodehouse replied in the affirmative and, continuing, said it was alleged that on December 7 the defendant went to the place and again asked for money. The following day the complainant notified the police and a trap was laid. When the complainant met the constable the next day, he gave him \$1.50 which had been previously marked. This money was subsequently found on the constable.

In a statement to the police, after having been duly cautioned, the defendant said that the money was forced upon him by the complainant as a loan.

The complainant, describing himself as a Chinese dentist, bore out Mr. Wodehouse's statement.

After further evidence the hearing was adjourned till Saturday morning.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES AND WAR.**MR. KELLOGG DECLINES TO ADMIT THREAT.**

Oslo, Dec. 10. The establishment of world-wide brotherhood was the keynote of the speeches at a distinguished gathering, including the King and the Crown Prince and the Diplomatic Corps, assembled for the presentation of the Nobel Peace Prizes.

Mr. Frank B. Kellogg, the recipient for 1929, while deploring the numerous predictions of war, declined to interpret the signs of the times as foretelling war.

He is of course co-author of the Pact outlawing War.

The Archbishop of Upsala, the Very Rev. Soderblom, the recipient for 1930, was awarded the Prize as a tribute to the ecumenical movement within the Churches for greater unity.—*Reuter*.

PROPOSED NANKING AMNESTY.**NO PARDON LIKELY FOR COMMUNISTS.**

Shanghai, Dec. 10. The Nanking Judicial Council has submitted a draft recommendation and list of names in connexion with the Nanking Government's decision to declare an amnesty some time early in the New Year.

The Judicial leaders suggest that prisoners charged with treason, as well as Communists and military leaders who have been plotting against the Nanking and Kuomintang regimes should be excluded from the list. The Judicial Council is still conferring with the Executive Council concerning the list of names to be included in the amnesty, but it is expected that it will be officially announced before Christmas.

Y.M.C.A. "BOY" IN COURT.**BOUND OVER FOR STRIKING CONSTABLE.**

Tang Chi-ping, pleaded guilty before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, to having assaulted a Chinese constable in Hailphong Road.

The defendant said the complainant came up to him and wanted to search him. He did not know complainant was a police officer and struck him on the lip.

Mr. J. L. McPherson, of the Y.M.C.A., said the defendant had been employed as a "boy" there for six years and had a good character.

Mr. Butters bound the defendant over in a sum of \$50 to be of good behaviour for six months.

KOMOR JEWELLERY THEFT.**ACCUSED SENT TO PRISON FOR FOUR MONTHS.****RETURNED BANISHEE**

Convicted of a charge of theft of a gold ring mounted with jade, two gold-mounted jade pendants and a pair of jade ear-rings from a show case at Messrs. Komor and Komor, a Chinese, who appeared before Mr. Williams at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

The defendant, it will be remembered, was stated to have gone into the shop on two occasions and asked to be shown certain rings and other jewellery. After the prices had been quoted to him he complained of the expense and left the shop without making any purchases. It was after the second visit that the loss was discovered and on the defendant being seen in the streets he was arrested.

His Worship this morning said he was satisfied the defendant had taken the articles and he convicted him of the charge.

According to Detective Inspector Shannon, who prosecuted, the defendant was a banishee from Singapore where he was originally sentenced to imprisonment for larceny and banished for life at the expiration of the term. He returned to the Straits in 1926 and was given five years' imprisonment. He came to Hongkong and was automatically banished from the Colony.

KIDNAPPING OF A YOUNG BOY.**A WOMAN AND THREE MEN CHARGED.**

Three men and a woman were charged before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, by Detective Sergeant Fiches, with having kidnapped a boy of six.

Lam Sun-chun, a Canton detective, said that on November 28, he received certain information in the presence of Lai Sui-fai, the father of the boy, and the fourth defendant. On the information of the fourth defendant they all took train to the Sze Kau village to look for a man named Lai Kam-pui, who acted as the go-between in the sale of the boy. At the Sze Kau Police Station they heard that Lai Kam-pui had been arrested two days previously. Witnesses questioned Lai, and from his information traced the child. The woman who purchased the child showed him an agreement by which she had paid \$340.

Mr. Butters, at this stage, adjourned the case for further hearing until December 26.

SUGAR MARKETS.**THE LATEST QUOTATIONS BY CABLE.**

The following cable quotations at the close of sugar markets yesterday have been received by Messrs. Penreath and Company:

London Terminals.	
March 1931 5/6 up 2d.	
May 1931 6/8 1/2 up 3 pts.	
July 1931 6/11 up 3 pts.	
August 1931 6/11 up 1 1/2 d.	
December 1931 7/2 1/2 up 1 1/2 d.	
New York Terminals.	
March 1931 1.43 up 3 pts.	
May 1931 1.61 up 3 pts.	
July 1931 1.68 up 3 pts.	
September 1931 1.64 up 2 pts.	
December 1931 1.30 up 3 pts.	
Cubans 96% c.i.f. U. K. December value 1.78.	
Trust Sales.	
22,000 Whites 78.00 12,000 Browns 77.00.	

OFFERED JACKET AS BRIBE.**FEARED TWENTY CENTS WAS TOO LITTLE.**

In giving evidence in the Police Court this morning against a Chinese charged with offering a bribe of twenty cents, after having been arrested for possession of dutiable liquor, a Chinese detective said that when he refused the money the defendant suggested that if the sum were too small for the detective he (defendant) would pawn his jacket.

The detective, however, promptly retorted that the defendant should not discard his jacket in this cold weather, and marched him off to the Police Station.

The defendant was fined \$40 or seven weeks' hard labour on the two charges.

PROBLEM OF INDIAN UNEMPLOYED.**SHOCKING CONDITIONS IN MALAYA.****COMMONS QUESTIONS.**

London, Dec. 10. Questioned whether provisions were being made to repatriate Indian labourers unemployed in Ceylon and Malaya as a result of the rubber depression, Dr. Drummond Shiels, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, stated in the House of Commons today that he was unaware whether special provision was being made in Ceylon. He would ask the Governor.

As regards Malaya, it had been the Government's policy to repatriate all unemployed Indians and 13,360 had been sent back to their homes in the first nine months of this year. *Reuter*.

A good deal remains to be done according to a Penning message to the *Straits Times* which reports a deplorable state of affairs. Educated, and until now, tolerably well placed men, accustomed to a certain standard of comfort, have been forced to spend their nights on the pavements or wandering in the town. Some of them, married with helpless dependents, have sunk to the very depths of misery.

An appeal for public assistance has been issued.

LIFEGUARD FOR MOTORS.**BUMPER THAT REVOLVES.**

Many inventors have spent anxious hours trying to devise a method of preventing pedestrians from being seriously injured when knocked down by motor vehicles, and Dr. Vernon Clifford hopes that he has solved the problem by his rotary "Autosaver."

This is a device fitted to the front of a vehicle, consisting of a cylindrical bumper and a small electric motor, actuated by the battery of the car.

The bumper, fitted with longitudinal wooden slats, is carried ten inches above the ground, but drops to within two inches as soon as it is touched by any obstacle. At that moment it starts revolving, and rolls the obstruction forward for a short distance, during which the driver can stop the vehicle.

Dr. Clifford recently demonstrated the practical utility of his device fitted to the front of a large motor-lorry.

A mechanic threw himself in front of the lorry, and the "Autosaver" rolled him over and over for about five yards without injuring him. He informed me that he was wearing saved his hands from being scratched by the road surface.

The inventor stated that the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police had approved the use of the "Autosaver" with heavy vehicles.

FATAL ACCIDENT ON NEW WHARF.**COOLIE KILLED FOLLOWING DERRICK MISHAP.**

Two men were injured, one fatally, when a derrick on a lighter at which they were at work, broke yesterday and they were struck by a flying beam. The mishap occurred while construction work was in progress on the new wharf at the Kowloon Godowns.

A beam which was being hoisted into position fell consequent on the breaking off of a wooden derrick, and the two coolies who were on a lighter on which the derrick was mounted, were struck by falling material, receiving multiple injuries.

After removal to hospital, Ho Kwai-yau, one of the two men, succumbed to his injuries.

NEW LEGAL RULING.**JUDGES AND HABITUAL CRIMINALS.**

After three judges had heard a case in the Court of Criminal Appeal Mr. Justice Avory said: "We lay it down definitely as a rule that no two persons be tried together on a charge of being habitual criminals."

John Lonsdale, Jack Baker and Edward Ross, who were sentenced at London Sessions to three years' penal servitude for shopbreaking, and to five years' preventive detention for being habitual criminals, appeared against the conviction as habitual criminals.

It was stated that Lonsdale had previously been convicted in the name of Baker and Jack Baker had been convicted under another Christian name.

The Court was satisfied that some confusion arose and the convictions as habitual criminals were quashed. The sentences of penal servitude were confirmed.

ATLANTIC AERIAL SERVICE.**CO-OPERATION BETWEEN U.S. AND BRITAIN.****OTHER DEVELOPMENTS**

London, Dec. 10. In the House of Commons, the Under-Secretary for Air, Mr. F. Montague, referring to negotiations for the establishment of an air service between Baltimore and Bermuda, and an extension of the service eventually across the Atlantic to this country, said the project was not exclusively American and involved co-operation between British and American air interests.

The Under-Secretary for the Colonies, Dr. Drummond Shiels, announced in the House of Commons today that proposals for air services in British West Indies have been put forward by the Atlantic Airways, Limited.

The initial operation, it is understood, would be a service connecting Trinidad with British Guiana, Barbados and Venezuela.

Full particulars have been communicated to the Governments of these Colonies, and their observations are awaited. *British Wireless*.

SHARE PRICES.**TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.**

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.	
Hongkong Bank, \$1735 s.	
Chartered Bank, £185 s.	
Mercantile A. & B., £27 n.	
East Asia \$115 b.	
Insurance.	
Canton Ins., \$1,225 b.	
Union Ins., \$512 b.	
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.	
China Underwriters, \$3.10 s.	
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.	
China Fires, \$400 b.	
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1215 b.	
Shipping.	
Douglas, \$233 s.	
H. K. Steamboats, \$311 n.	
Indo-China, (Def.) \$24 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$39 s.	
Mining.	
Benguet, \$10 1/2 b.	
Kailans, \$33/9 n.	
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 1 b.	
Raub, \$31.70 s.	
Docks, etc.	
Kowloon Wharves, \$169 1/2 b.	
Whampoa Docks, \$31 s.	
China Providents, \$5.25 b. (old).	
Hongkows, Tls. 280 n.	
New Engineering, Tls. 7.10 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 114 n.	
Cottons.	
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 11.60 n.	
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 79 (old) n.	
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. & S. Hotels, \$10.90 s.	
H. K. Lands, \$82 s. (old).	
do \$81 s.	
S'hai Lands Tls. 322 b.	
Humphreys, \$17.15 b.	
Realities, \$9.35 b.	
Public Utilities.	
Tramways, \$18 n.	
Peak Trams, (old) \$14 1/4 b.	
Star Ferries \$93 b.	
China Lights, (Old) \$25.60 s.	
H. K. Electric, \$80 3/4 b.	
Macao Electric, \$23 n.	
Telephones \$35 1/2 b.	
China Buses, Tls. 19 n.	
Singapore Tractions, 7/6 s.	
Industrials.	
China Sugars, 80 cts. b.	
Malabons, \$27 n.	
Cald. Macg. Ord. Tls. 10.75 n.	
Canton Ices, \$3.80 n.	
Cements (Comb) \$17.65 b.	
Ropes, \$11.40 b.	
United Asbestos \$5 n.	
Stores, etc.	
Dairy Farms, \$27.25 b.	
Watsons, \$12.80 n.	
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.	
Lane Crawford, \$3.70 n.	
Knuckton, \$13 b.	
Sincere, \$11.60 n.	
Miscellaneous.	
Amusements, \$23 n.	
Constructions, \$4 3/4 b.	
H'quo Ind. G. Bonds, \$69 % b.	
H.K.G. Loan 6% Prem.	

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Previous Day	Yesterday
Paris.....	123.625	123.625
Geneva.....	25.06 1/4	25.06 1/4
Berlin.....	20.36	20.36
Oslo.....	18.16	18.16
Helsingfors.....	193	193
Athens.....	376	376
Buenos Aires.....	88 1/2	88 1/2
Shanghai.....	1/15 1/4	1/15 1/4
New York.....	48.25/32	48.25/32
Amsterdam.....	12.08 1/4	12.08 1/4
Stockholm.....	18.10	18.10 1/4
Vienna.....	34.50 1/2	34.50 1/2
Madrid.....	43.70	44.70
Bucharest.....	818	818
Montevideo.....	38 1/2	37 1/2
Hongkong.....	1/2	1/1 1/4
Brussels.....	34.70 1/2	34.70 1/2
Milan.....	92.705	92.705
Copenhagen.....	18.15 1/4	18.15 1/4
Lisbon.....	108.25	108.25
Lyons.....	103 1/2	103 1/2
Rio.....	41 1/2	42 1/2
Bombay.....	1/5 1/4	1/5 1/4
Yokohama.....	2/0.17/32	2/0.17/32
Silver (spot).....	15 1/2	15 1/2
.. (forward) 15 7/16	15 7/16	15 7/16

—*British Wireless*—

Inside he is perfectly warm thanks to his UNDERWEAR

The range we are now showing will interest you. They are stocked in VESTS with long on short sleeves, PANTS knee or ankle length, also COMBINATIONS. See and handle them, then order your requirements with the assurance that in wear they will meet with your approval.

Wm. Powell, Ltd.

Specialists in Gentlemen's Wear.

— 10, ICE HOUSE STREET. —

ARTS & CRAFTS

COLOURED ETCHINGS, WATER & OIL COLOUR REPRODUCTIONS. AUTOTYPES AND PHOTOGRAVURES.

A LARGE COLLECTION OF INEXPENSIVE PRINTS TO SELECT FROM.

MOULDINGS FOR FRAMING TO SUIT ANY TYPE OF PRINT.

ARTS & CRAFTS LTD.

(Incorporated in Hongkong)

1-3 Wyndham St. (S.O.M.P. Bldg.) Phone 24173

HERE is A GREAT Opportunity YES we are Moving!

Look at these Moving PRICES!

Striped Spun Silk for Shirting	\$ 1.30
Georgette Crepe, Double Width	\$ 1.30
Spun Crepe	\$ 1.20
Fuji Silk	\$ 0.85
Striped Fuji Silk	\$ 0.80
Printed Crepe de Chine	\$ 1.80
Printed Georgette Crepe	\$ 1.90
Heavy Quality Satin Crepe	\$ 2.65
Crepe de Chine, All Colours	\$ 1.60
Radium Crepe	\$ 2.65
Men's Fuji Silk Shirts from	\$ 2.50
Men's Fuji Silk Pyjamas from	\$ 5.85
Crepe de Chine "Undies" 3 pcs.	\$13.50
Crepe de Chine Embroidered Pyjamas ..	\$ 7.00

You surely cannot Miss This opportunity.

The Taj Mahal Silk Store

No. 5, Wyndham Street.

For the Best LOCAL VIEWS and

Go To

MEE CHEUNG

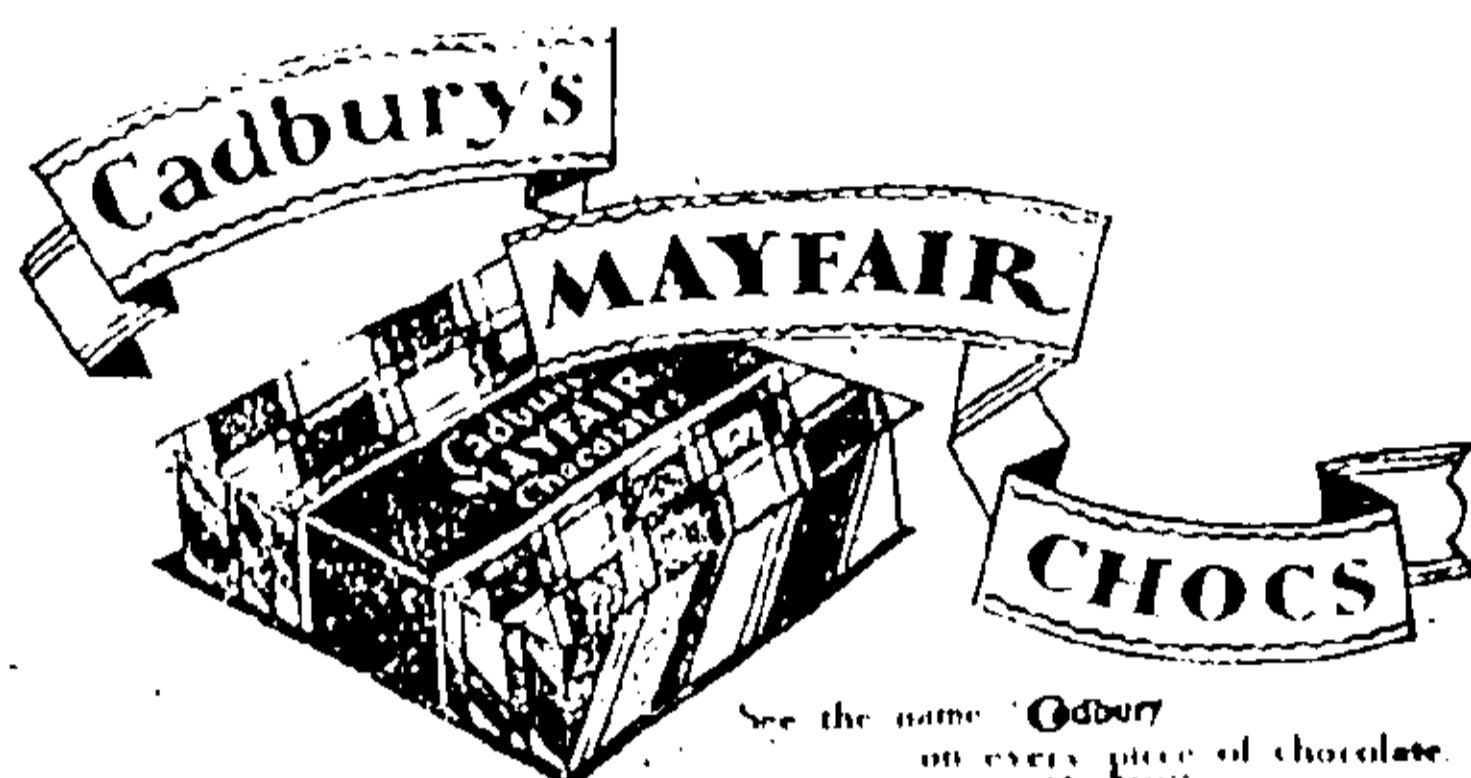
Studio, Ice House St. 7, Branch Beaconfield Avenue

CADBURY'S MAYFAIR ASSORTMENT

An open box of 'Mayfair' chocolates generally moves rapidly in circles—sometimes to and fro—but in either case the people are making merry, aided by the tastes that thrill.

Until you have tried 'Mayfair' you cannot realize the joy of chocolates at their best.

In 1-lb. and 1/2-lb. tins and presentation boxes. Specially packed at Bournville for export.



KUPPER BEER

IS
CHEAP
BEER.

Because its popularity throughout the world enables the Brewery to produce vast quantities economically.

Obtainable at all Stores
and Restaurants and from

Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd.

Princes Building,
Ice House Street,
Tel. 20075.

Don't Under-Value Self

WHY does a man insure his property for its full replacement value yet feel satisfied with a few thousand life insurance often representing at most two or three years' income? The fire policy may become a claim, the life policy must, either by death or maturity. Are you adequately insured?

Enquire to-day

THE
MANUFACTURERS LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE . . . TORONTO, CANADA.
Mr. E. J. R. MITCHELL

District Manager.
Manufacturers Life Insurance Co
10 CHATER ROAD.
Tel. 20801.

CINEMA NOTES.

"GRETA GARBO'S MAGNETIC PERSONALITY."

"When Greta Garbo walks into a scene she's got something no woman in the world has!" Such was the observation made recently by Charles Bickford, who worked opposite the Swedish star in "Anna Christie," her first Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer talking picture which is playing at the Queen's Theatre.

"I haven't any idea what it is, that something," said Bickford, "Call it sex appeal, magnetism or whatever you will, it is there just as plainly as the flame that leaps up when you put a match to a lamp."

"I was fascinated watching her and trying to figure it out. She is one person off the set, quiet, retiring and reserved. You could pass her by without knowing she was sitting there. But the minute she walks through a door into a scene, you can't look at nothing else. She just lights up with that elusive and intangible something and dominates her whole surroundings. Her every gesture is compelling, her very glance hypnotic. She has that same fascination and sparkle on the screen, I have noticed. And the funny part about it, I don't think she is conscious of it. It is simply her personality, a natural response to her dramatic instinct without an ounce of artificiality."

Clarence Brown directed the talking screen adaptation of the famous Eugene O'Neill drama with the supporting cast including George Marlon and Marie Dressler.

"All Quiet on Western Front."

The lad who fourteen years ago was the first great child actor of the screen is back to fame in pictures. He is Ben Alexander who when he was five years old won never-forgotten fame as the child in Griffith's "Hearts of the World." Before that he had appeared in a few of the very early pictures simply as a "beautiful child" or a kewpie; pictures like "Each Pearl a Tear" with Fanny Ward.

There has been no fame like this as a child actor in picture history, with the exception of Jackie Coogan and, more recently, Bobbie Lee. Ben, who is now nineteen, left pictures for schooling. While he was taking a post-graduate course at Hollywood high school in preparation for entrance at the University of California at Los Angeles he was summoned to the Universal studios.

There, after tests, he was signed for the role of "Remmerich," one of the feature parts of Universal's super picture of Erich Maria Remarque's book of the war, "All Quiet on the Western Front," which opens on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre.

Ben's promise of handsome youth as the "beautiful child" is something he himself laughs at now. His prettiness passed with his babyhood. It's almost unbelievable to think that the Ben of to-day—a typical high school

boy—ever could have been the "adorable Benny" of fourteen years ago. But the promise of his ability lasted. As "Remmerich" he has one of the most appealing roles of "All Quiet on the Western Front," the part of the boy whose soft leather boots were the envy of his comrades at the front and who was among the first to fall. In "Hearts of the World" it was his scene at the grave of his father that won him fame. In "All Quiet" it is the scene where he dies from wounds surrounded by his schoolboy chums who marched away to war with him.

"Let's Go Native."

The great Jack Oakie grin invasion which began, for the delectation of millions of talkie-goers, a year or so ago, continues its irresistible upsurge of laughter at the Central Theatre this week in "Let's Go Native." This smiling dean of slang and wise-cracks who began wowing audiences in "Close Harmony," "The Social Lion" and others, is a bigger-and-better-than-ever riot in "Let's Go Native" in which he is co-starred with Jeanette MacDonald, the princess of "The Love Parade," and supported by Skeets Gallagher, Key Francis, William Austin and Eugene Pallette.

Oakie is seen as Voltaire McGillick, the goofy but go-getting taxi-driver who gets all mixed up with Miss MacDonald's plans for her troupe of show-girls who are making a trip to South America to put on a revue for a millionaire. When Oakie's cab runs smack into a police station in New York he is bound to seek refuge on the ship. He gets a job as a stoker but later is promoted to a mess attendant. On the boat are William Austin, society ne'er-do-well, James Hall, disinherited young blue-blood in love with Jeanette MacDonald, and the 75 girls of her show. The ship strikes a derelict and all the principals are stranded on a tropical isle where Skeets Gallagher is king. There is an abundance of pearls, and the island spoils all over time a tent peg is driven, but it is all valueless to the cantaway for they are beyond the pale of civilization. The film is packed full of fun.

"The Climax" at the Majestic.

A chorus of three hundred canary birds, the first feathered songsters to be featured in sound films, will be heard in "The Climax," Universal production of the famous stage play by Edward Locke, which will open to-day at the Majestic Theatre.

The singing and the canaries is the recurrent musical motif for the beautiful love scenes, forming sort of a second theme song for the picture. The theme song itself is "You My Melody of Love," written especially by Victor Schertzinger, composer of "Marches" and other popular melodies, and sung by Kathryn Crawford in the leading feminine role.

In addition to canaries and the numerous other sound effects, many of them reproduced for the first time in sound film, there are the playing of a

CRICKET.

UNIVERSITY TEAMS FOR THE WEEK-END.

The following will represent the University 1st XI, in a League cricket match against the Royal Navy on Saturday, on the Home Ground at 2 p.m., sharp: D. J. N. Anderson (Capt.), A. Baker, F. A. Redmond, D. K. Samy, A. B. Sulleman, A. Chan Fook, A. T. Nomanbhoy, A. M. Rodrigues, K. P. Gan, G. E. Yeoh, A. S. A. Kyum.

2nd Team.

The following will represent the University 2nd XI, in a League cricket match against R.A.S.C. on Saturday, on the R.A.S.C.'s Ground at 2 p.m., sharp: K. T. Loke (Capt.), A. A. Aziz, G. Scully, F. S. Chen, H. Nomanbhoy, F. M. N. de Silva, R. Leung, D. Roy, M. Yanyabhoy, W. James, E. Gosano.

A Sunday Match.

The following will represent the University in a cricket match against Mr. H. T. M. Barma's XI on Sunday, at 8.30 a.m., sharp on Home Ground: A. A. Aziz (Capt.), A. B. Sulleman, A. Baker, G. Scully, P. L. Tan, D. Roy, W. James, C. Candah, E. Gosano, Ng Kam-sui, G. de Souza.

LADIES' HOCKEY.

The following team will represent the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club in a match against H.M.S. Berwick at Sookunpoo on Saturday, 3.30 p.m.: G. E. Little, E. Gray, B. V. Franklin, A. Owen-Hughes, E. Bonnar, M. Wallace, I. C. Bell, N. A. McNeillie, E. M. Donlan, E. Blackburn, E. S. Laine.

There will also be a match against the Kowloon Ladies' Hockey Club on the K.B.S.F.P.A. ground at 3.30 p.m. The team is as follows: E. Lamont, E. J. Coppin, F. A. Cousins, M. Kim, F. Webber, E. O'Hagan, E. R. Bell, J. L. Whyte, A. Duncan, C. M. Ferguson, M. Bishop.

flute, a violin, an organ and a piano; whistling; a Swiss music box; a full-piece orchestra; roosters-crowing and doves-cooing.

One of the songs sung by Miss Crawford in "The Climax," which was admirably adaptable to conversion to a sound picture because of music being an integral part of the plot, is "Nina," a canzonetta by Pergolesi, 1710-1736.

"The Climax" is an all-dialogue and sound production, starring Jean Hersholt, Universal's great character actor. The setting for the story is in Italy, making it the first sound picture to have a foreign locale. Others in the cast with Hersholt and Miss Crawford are LeRoy Mason, John Reinhardt and Henry Armetta. The picture was directed by Renauld Hoffmann.

FREE!!!

DISCOUNTS TO THE SUBSCRIBERS

of the

Combined Buyers' Association

Reduce your Christmas Expenditure by becoming a subscriber to the Combined Buyers Association. Thousands already enjoying these privileges.

Why not you?

Our subscribers receive substantial rebates from the following firms:

Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co. Ltd.
Colonial Dispensary
China Sport
Canton Trading Association
Graeco Egyptian Tobacco Co.
Excelsior Book Co. (All Branches)
Compradores (Kowloon & H.K.)
Lancia Garage.
Pioneer Silk Store (All Branches)
J. Wilmann & Co.

Wing On & Co.
Wing Tai & Co.
Anderson Music Co.
Motor Tyres & Insurance.
Whitta's Drive Yourself Service.
Yee Lee & Co.
Brown, The Gentlemen's Tailor
TO THE LADIES.
Mrs. Beten's Beauty Salon
Maison Marnac.

Other Contracts Being Arranged.

How to become a subscriber,
Ring us for information—26485
or complete this form and forward to us.

Combined Buyers' Association.
2nd Floor, Exchange Building,
Hongkong.

Dear Sirs,

Please forward to me without any obligation on my part full particulars of your Association.

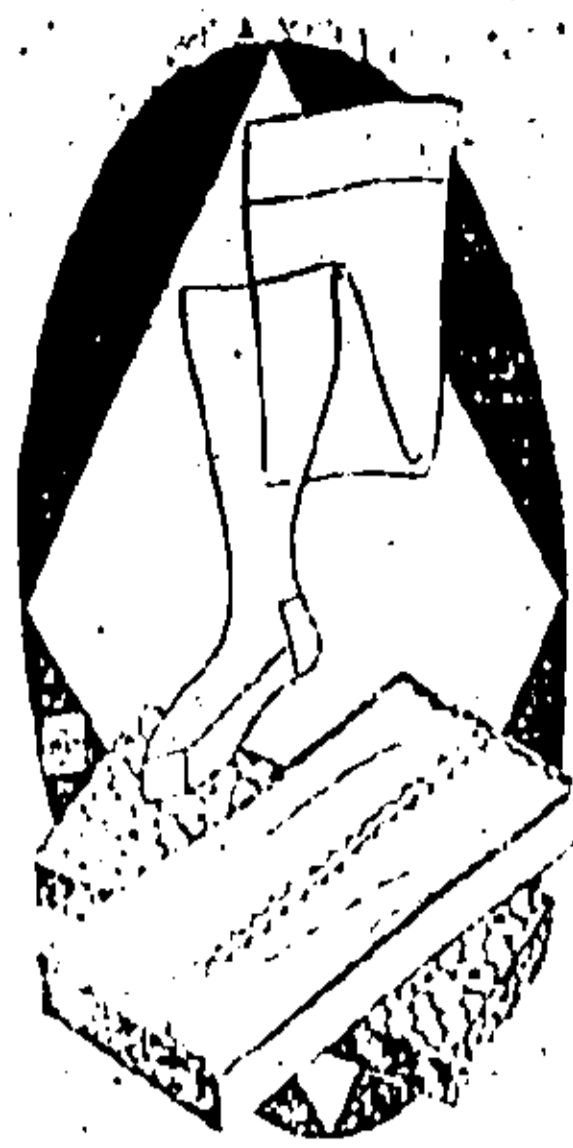
Name Date.....
Address

"Just

Want

I Want."

When Christmas Shopping Days grow less and less, and you are in a quandary as to what to give the several feminine members on your Gift List, decide on HO-IERY... the always appreciated Gift.



GORDON'S

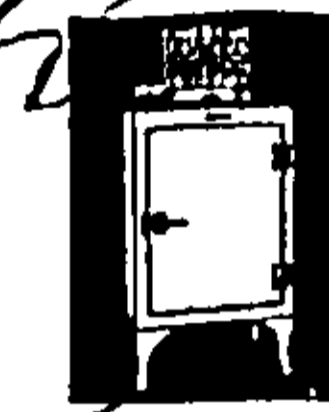
The Specialists.

Let a GENERAL ELECTRIC ALL-STEEL REFRIGERATOR PAY FOR Sunday's Dinner

PERHAPS you've wondered how so many thousands of people of modern circumstances can afford to have General Electric Refrigerators in their homes.

Ask your neighbors who own General Electric Refrigerators. They'll tell you how they cut down household expenses. Thousands of women save enough money, by preventing spoilage and waste, actually to pay for the whole family's Sunday dinner.

There are dozens of other ways you will save money with a General Electric Refrigerator in your home. We'd like a chance to explain them to you, and to tell you of the special terms we offer. Will you drop in sometime soon?



On View at
Wm. C. Jack & Co., Ltd.
Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.
The General Electric Co., Ltd.
ANDERSEN, MEYER & CO., LTD.
Sole Agents.

ST. FRANCIS HOTEL

Announces following

SPECIAL DINNER DANCES

Christmas Eve	\$3.50 p. h.
Night	\$3.50 p. h.
Boxing Night—		
Special Carnival Night	\$4.00 p. h.
New Year's Eve: Special Carnival Night	\$4.00 p. h.

Rolande Savraile

Paris Bags and Novelties at Special Prices
FOR CHRISTMAS

Padder Building (Third Floor). (Above Thos. Cook & Son).
Phone 22252.

PERMANENT WAVING

New Prices

NATURAL WAVES
CURLY ENDS.

TESTER BEAUTY PARLOR

Kayamally Building
Side Entrance, Ground Floor.
Tel. 22103.



After a flight lasting for three hours and twenty five minutes, Flying Officer A. V. Harvey, test and demonstration pilot to the Far East Aviation Company Limited, arrived safely at Amoy yesterday at 11.15 a.m. and thus easily beat the time recorded by the Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce who was in Hongkong in November. Mrs. Bruce set off from Hongkong at 11.45 a.m. and landed at Amoy at half past four, while Flying Officer Harvey left Kai Tak at ten o'clock yesterday morning and landed at Amoy at 1.25 p.m.



GIVE

VANITY KODAKS

THIS CHRISTMAS

Fascinating cases, of beautiful colourings and designs—the best Kodak equipment for easy and ever-accurate photography—these new Vanity Kodaks are not just beautiful toys but the loveliest possible practical gifts for Christmas.



Give your Camera the Film it deserves—whatever your Camera, Kodak Film in the yellow box is the best.

Five colours—Cockatoo... Red-breast... Bluebird... Seagull... and Jenny Wren—case and Camera, with a Vanity strap on the case.

EASTMAN KODAK CO.

24, Yuen Ming Yuen Road, SHANGHAI.

A.P.B. 12.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES AT HAPPY VALLEY.

There were two rugby games at the Club ground yesterday afternoon, the first between a side from each of the Services, and the second between a Navy fifteen and the Club "A" side.

The Army were losers to the Navy by a converted goal, both having scored six points, the Army getting two tries, and the Navy a penalty goal and a goal.

There was little to choose between the Army and the Navy, and neither side would have had much opportunity of scoring if it had been playing against the Club "A" side in the later game. The forwards, composed chiefly of men from the Berwick and the South Wales Borderers, packed too tight, so that there was hardly room for the ball to be put inside the scrum, and many times the referee had to blow up for "feet-up."

The referee was lenient, however, in the line-out, three times allowing the forward nearest the line to take the ball, instead of the ball being over two men's heads as is the rule at present. The same failure to observe the rule as regards the line-out has been observed before with Army referees.

Having the presence of Sattill in the pack, the Navy had the better of matters after they had settled down, and Pascoe did his job in the hooking very well in the second half. Both the Army tries were scored in the first half, Galletty getting over near the flag for the first, and Hamilton repeating the dose soon afterwards. Jones failed with both kicks, though he was very near with the second.

In the second half, and, for that matter, towards the end of the first half, the Navy forwards had all of the ball, but were unable quite to consolidate their advantage. Numerous tight scrums were ordered at the five-yards mark, and the Navy had bad luck in not scoring after heeling fairly cleanly. Van Der Byl was almost over once or twice, but was brought down near the line or held up. Then Moore kicked a good penalty goal for the Navy, and Hudd got over shortly afterwards from a good pass by Pascoe, for the latter to add the extra points.

Club "A" Lose Again.

The Club side turned out in the game against a Navy fifteen unbalanced, there being two or three good forwards, a useful three-quarter or two, and a prominent scrum-half and full-back. The Navy, on the contrary, had a more than useful pack, and both halves did their work well.

The score, of two goals and two tries (16 points) to a goal and a try (8 points) about reflected the play. The Navy had the ball most often from the tight scrums, and in the loose Nicholson, Crawford and Williams were always to the fore. Until Gammell, who came in after the game had commenced in place of Dale, played his usual good game of winging, the Club pack seemed always to be slow in breaking up, besides being too slow on the ball in the loose.

Gammell got in a dribble or two, once to make a lot of ground, and once to save when the Navy were pressing. David was very fast for the Navy, though he sometimes over-ran his man, and Wood once or twice set his three-quarters going. Plummer played his usual good game at the base of the scrum and was very hard to stop, although Hewitt, for



Under-nourished

and sickly children especially need the health and body building properties of

'BEAR BRAND'
NATURAL MILK

"It is truly a super food!"

Sole Agents for H.K. & S. China
A. B. MOULDER & CO., LTD.

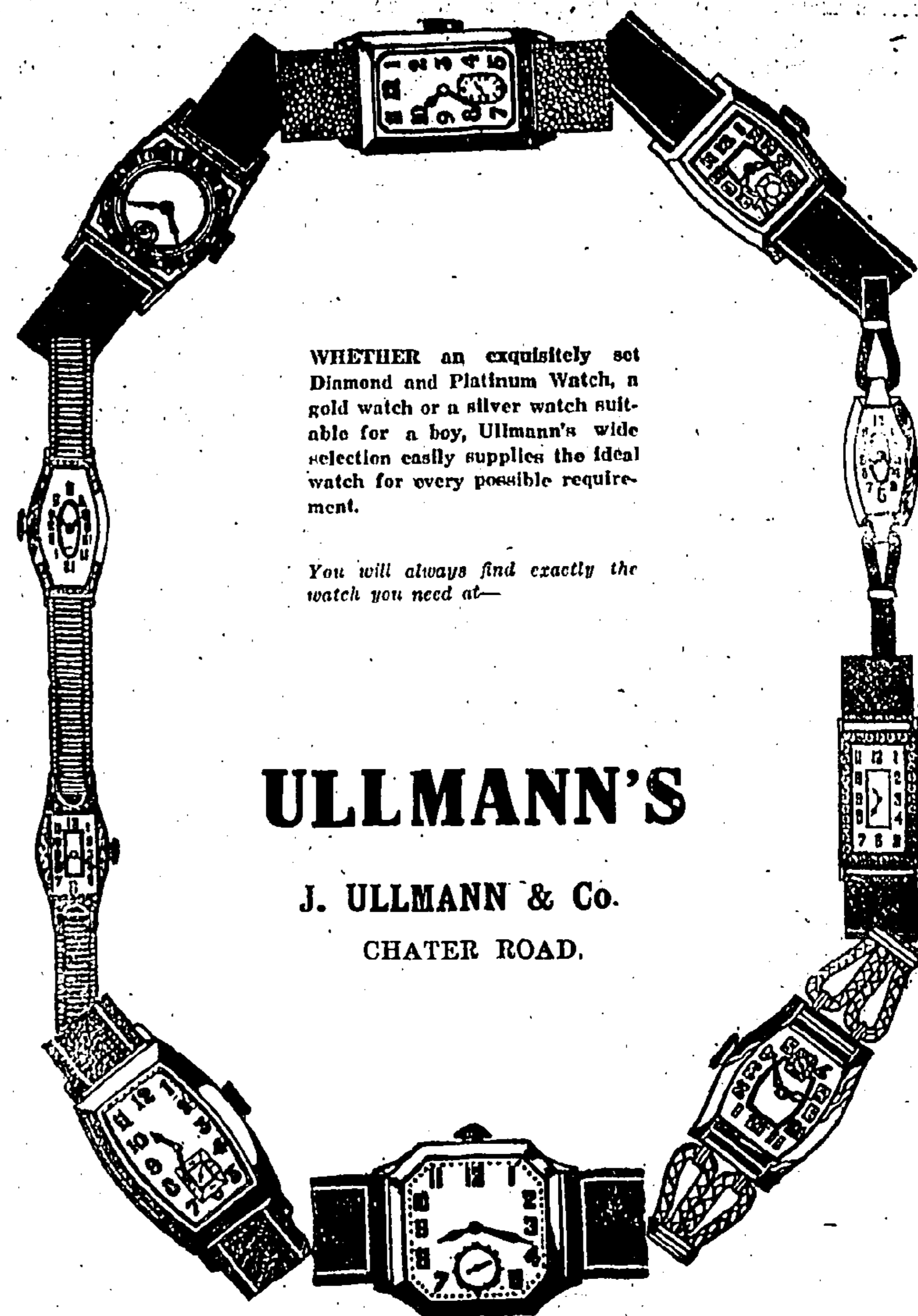
China Building,
Hong Kong.

the Navy was getting the ball away very neatly. Atkinson had few opportunities of getting through, but kicked well to touch on occasion, and passed well when pressed. In fact, I shall be surprised to see more than six Army players in the United Services side on Saturday. The game against the Club "A" fifteen was altogether productive of better rugby than the earlier game.

Scoring in the second game came from David and Knight in the first half, Crawford converting the first try. In the second half, Koop was nearly in, but the Navy came back after being penned in their own territory for a time, and Fox fielded a long kick, ran down the field, only to be tackled; then three or four Navy forwards dribbled the ball down, and Chambers picked up to run in well and score against the post. Nicholson put in an easy kick to convert.

The Navy continued to press, and several scrums near the Club line nearly led to a score, but a penalty kick gave some relief to hard-working forwards. The Club made ground from this point, and a movement on the left went across from Koop, who made valuable ground, to Kilby, who sent to Peers. Peers ran inwards to dodge several Navy players and score under the posts, and Lee converted a good try.

The Navy came back afterwards, and after Atkinson had found touch well in the Club twenty-five, Chambers got over again though Woods could not convert. Just before time, when the Club had pressed and made ground, a penalty kick was well taken by Lee, who kicked a very good goal just before the "no-side" whistle was blown.



WHETHER an exquisitely set Diamond and Platinum Watch, a gold watch or a silver watch suitable for a boy, Ullmann's wide selection easily supplies the ideal watch for every possible requirement.

You will always find exactly the watch you need at—

ULLMANN'S

J. ULLMANN & Co.

CHATER ROAD.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

KOWLOON F.C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The following have been selected to represent 1st Eleven versus Police on

Kowloon Football Club Ground on Saturday the 13th December, 1930, kick off at 4 p.m.—Angus, Martin, and Pile, Hedley, McKelvie, Dowman, Moss, Simpson, Gillott, Grimwood and Jansen.

To represent 2nd Eleven versus

University on Kowloon Ground, kick off at 2.30 p.m.—Angus, Guest and Eastman, Everett, Glickist, Smith, Brown, W. H. Fellows, Spray, Cotton and Bickford.

Reserves: White, Davies, Gurvitch and Hawke.



Christmas Gifts

TO SUIT ALL TASTES

The Latest and Best PERFUMES from the Leading French Houses.

D'Orsay - Caron - Lenthéric - Coty - Houbigant

Guerlain - Godet - Burjois, etc.

USEFUL NOVELTIES & TOILET REQUISITES

Handbags, Vanity Cases, Perfume Bottles & Sprayers, Manicure Sets, Powder Bowls, Travelling Bags, Smokers' Requisites, Etc.

CHOCOLATES

In Beautiful New Fancy Boxes for Christmas. A Wonderful Selection from:—WILLARD'S (Delicious Candian Chocolates)
ROWNTREE GADBURY FRY'S

BE
WISE

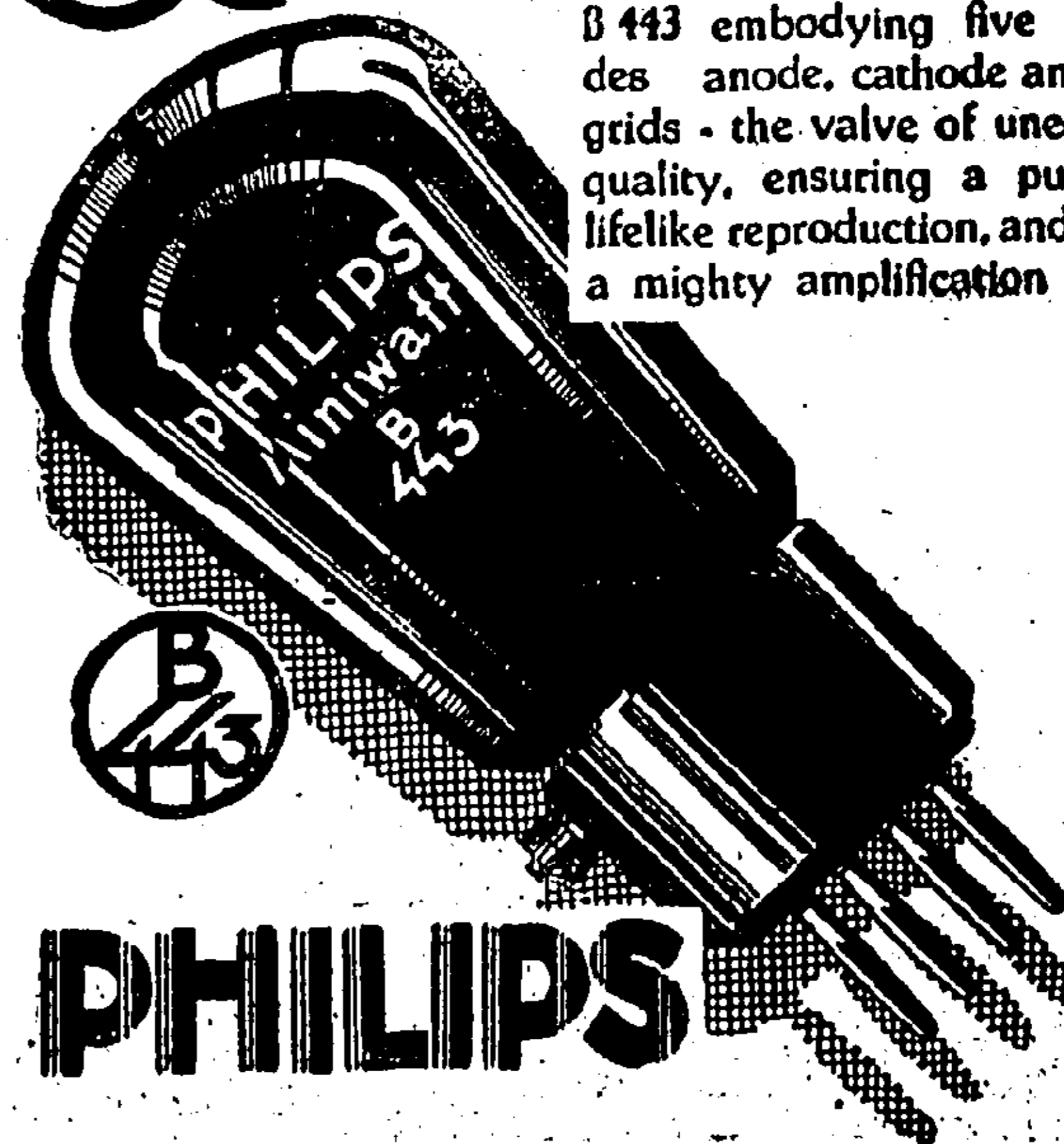
The Colonial Dispensary

13, Queen's Road Central.

DIAL 21877.

SHOP
EARLY

Quality & Quantity



PHILIPS PARAGON POWER VALVE B 443 embodying five electrodes anode, cathode and three grids - the valve of unequalled quality, ensuring a pure and lifelike reproduction, and giving a mighty amplification

PHILIPS

PARAGON POWER VALVE

SOLE AGENTS FOR SOUTH CHINA:—

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO.

HONGKONG—CANTON.

Sub-Distributors:—ANDERSON MUSIC Co. Ltd., and LEADING CHINESE STORES.

This advertisement is issued by Philips China Co.



**TOYS!
TOYS!
LESS
25%
0**

**A SEASONABLE
OFFER**

MECCANO,
TINKER TOYS,
SCOOTERS,
MOTOR CARS,
DOLL HOUSES,
DOLLS.

The selection is second
to none, and we strongly
advise early purchase.

All purchases will be
held by us for delivery
at XMAS, if desired.

LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.

CELOTEX

INSULATING LUMBER

CELOTEX NOW TERMITE PROOF

Celotex Cane Fiber Board treated by the Ferox process has been demonstrated by tests in infested districts, following exhaustive research, to be proof against termites.

STOCKS CARRIED

Prices and Particulars from

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.

SOLE AGENTS.
Tel. 27781.

SAFEGUARD YOURSELF
AGAINST
FINANCIAL LOSS

THROUGH
ACCIDENT & SICKNESS
BY A POLICY

CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LTD.

Hongkong Bank Building, 4a Des Voeux Road Central.
HONGKONG. Tel. 28121.

CHRISTMAS
GIFTS
NEW SHIPMENT OF
RUGS AND CLOISONNE
JUST ARRIVED
THE JADE TREE INC.
Peninsula Hotel Arcade
KOWLOON
Telephone 13031

PORTUGAL MINISTER WELCOMED.

OFFICIAL RECEPTION AT CLUB LUSITANO.

His Excellency Senhor Dr. Armando Navarro, Minister for Portugal, was honoured by the Portuguese community of Hongkong yesterday, when a reception was given to him at the Club Lusitano.

Dr. Armando Navarro, who was accompanied by Mr. Cerveira d'Albuquerque, Consul General for Portugal, and Lieut. Abreu, was met by Mr. Silva-Netto, President of the Club Lusitano, Mr. Leo D'Almada, Castro, Jr., President of the Club de Recreio, Mr. F. E. D'Almada Remedios, President of the Associação Portuguesa de Socorros Mútuos, Mr. J. A. De Almeida, President of the Liga Portuguesa and their respective members of committees, and was conducted to the main hall. Upon the arrival of the party at the hall, the band played the Portuguese National Anthem.

Among those present were the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. E. J. de Figueiredo, Mr. A. A. Melo, Mr. J. M. Castro Basto, Mr. A. Basto, together with Messrs. D. J. P. Lopes, Fred Xavier, S. A. Lopes, A. E. S. Alves, J. M. Alves, M. A. Figueiredo, A. C. Botelho, S. F. Pinna, J. B. Barradas, B. M. Cunha and A. W. Rozu, and members of the committees of the various Portuguese institutions.

A most cordial welcome was extended His Excellency by Mr. Silva-Netto, who in a brief speech, wished H.E. the Minister all prosperity and bon voyage.

Mr. Cerveira d'Albuquerque e Castro also spoke in eloquent terms of H.E.'s career and on behalf of the Portuguese community of Hongkong presented him with a silver cigar case.

H.E. the Minister suitably acknowledged the gift and thanked all those present for their good wishes and felicitous expressions.

NANNING'S FLIGHT.

CANTON RESUMES AERIAL BOMBARDMENT.

Canton, Dec. 8.
Apparently due to a breakdown of the discussions between a section of the Kwangsi Commanders headed by General Wang Shao-hung and the Nanking Government for a surrender of the Kwangsi insurgents, preparations are again on foot at Wuchow by the Cantonese air forces to launch another general attack on the Kwangsi stronghold at Nanning from the air.

Two Cantonese aeroplanes left Wuchow on Friday for Nanning and other cities occupied by the Kwangsi armies on the upper West River and at Nanning the planes dropped six bombs within the precincts of the city, killing several scores of the Kwangsi defenders. On their return trip the planes passed Liuchow, but made no attempt on the Kwangsi rebels' fortification there.

PARTNER COMMITTED.

CHARGES OF FORGERY AND EMBEZZLEMENT.

Au Shun-hing, managing partner of the Lai On Company, charged with embezzlement and forgery, was committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions by Mr. Williams at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall (for the accused) made a final submission urging that nobody was defrauded by the effect of putting the firm's chop on a cheque for \$6,100 issued by Messrs. Gerin, Druvart & Co., which formed the subject of the forgery charge.

Other charges on which the Magistrate considered the accused had a case to answer before the jury were misappropriation of two sums of \$2,000 and \$1,500.



The girl who looks back is forward.

FORMER PRIDE OF OCEAN AFIRE.

EMPERESS OF SCOTLAND IN SERIOUS FLIGHT.

London, Dec. 10.
The former passenger liner Empress of Scotland, of 25,000 tons, which arrived at Blyth, Northumbria, last week, to be dismantled, caught fire during last night and its total destruction is feared.

The outbreak is believed to have been caused by a fused electric cable.

There is some danger of the fierce blaze exploding the fuel tanks although three fire brigades on land and four tugs are pouring water into the ship. The firemen are wearing masks, and despite the risk are boarding the vessel to get more completely to work on the flames.—British Wireless.

THE COTTON SLUMP.

ORIGIN OF EGYPTIAN REPORT.

Cairo, Dec. 10.
The Government's rumoured intention to close temporarily the cotton futures market, arose apparently from the Government's belief that the fall in cotton prices was due to bear operations, but experts attribute the fall in the price of sakellaridia to the fact that two million kantars of sakellaridia are now at Alexandria enough to meet the whole normal requirements of the season, while two thirds of the sakellaridia crop has not yet arrived; but the ash-mountain cotton is moving off satisfactorily and the price is being relatively well maintained.—Reuter.

ALL NOT QUIET AT A FILM SHOW.

FURTHER DEMONSTRATION BY BERLIN CROWD.

Berlin, Dec. 10.
A demonstration against the film "All Quiet on the Western Front" last night, led to repeated collisions with the police, who were obliged to charge the crowd with rubber truncheons and fire warning shots. Two constables were injured with stones.

The Nazi member of the Reichstag, Doctor Fabricius, was arrested for obstructing the police, and there were thirteen other arrests.—Reuter.

STILCO MILK STOUT

THE GOOD OLD DAYS
HAVE LEFT US



STILCO MILK STOUT

IS STILL OBTAINABLE
EVERYWHERE.

Sole Distributors:—

H. RUTTONJEE & SON.
15, Queen's Road. Central.

TROPIC SHIPS COMPOSITION, Ltd.

MAARSEN (HOLLAND)

TROPISCO PAINTS

ANTI-RUST PAINTS IN ALL COLOURS.

Paints for Ship Coating.

A high-class paint absolutely rust-preventing, in all colours required. Light-fast, Heat-firm and Isolating.

A non-oil-containing rust paint with a covering expense larger than any rust paint on the market. For this reason—
MOST ECONOMICAL.

Sole Agents:

A. GOEKE & Co.

4th Floor, China Building. Tel. 22221.

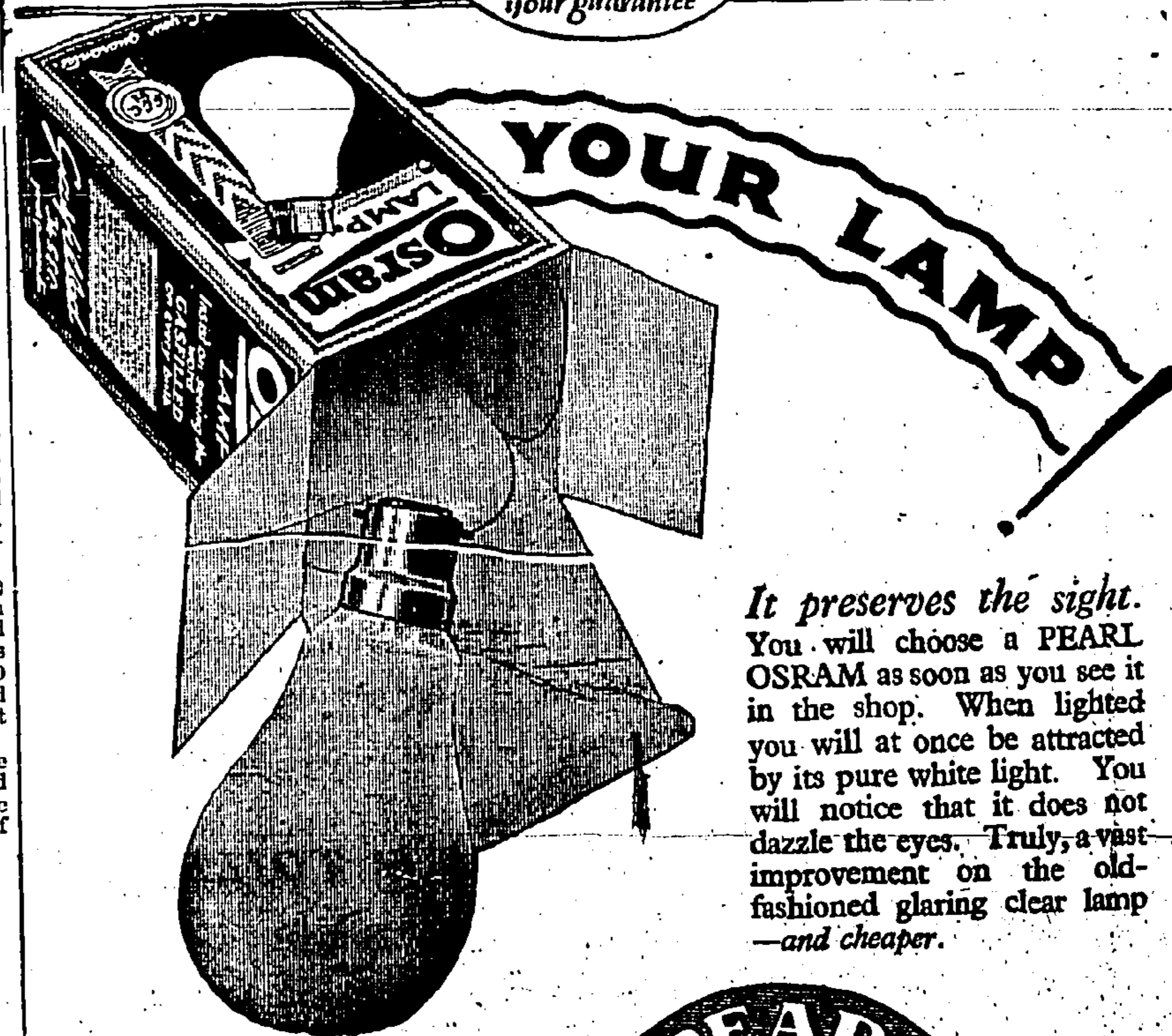
or

Griffith Building, Shamsen, Canton.

Distributors in Hongkong.
Wo Fat 34, Des Voeux Road. Tel. 20661.
Cheung Wo 133, Des Voeux Road. Tel. 21625

EVERYTHING **G.E.C.** ELECTRICAL

your guarantee



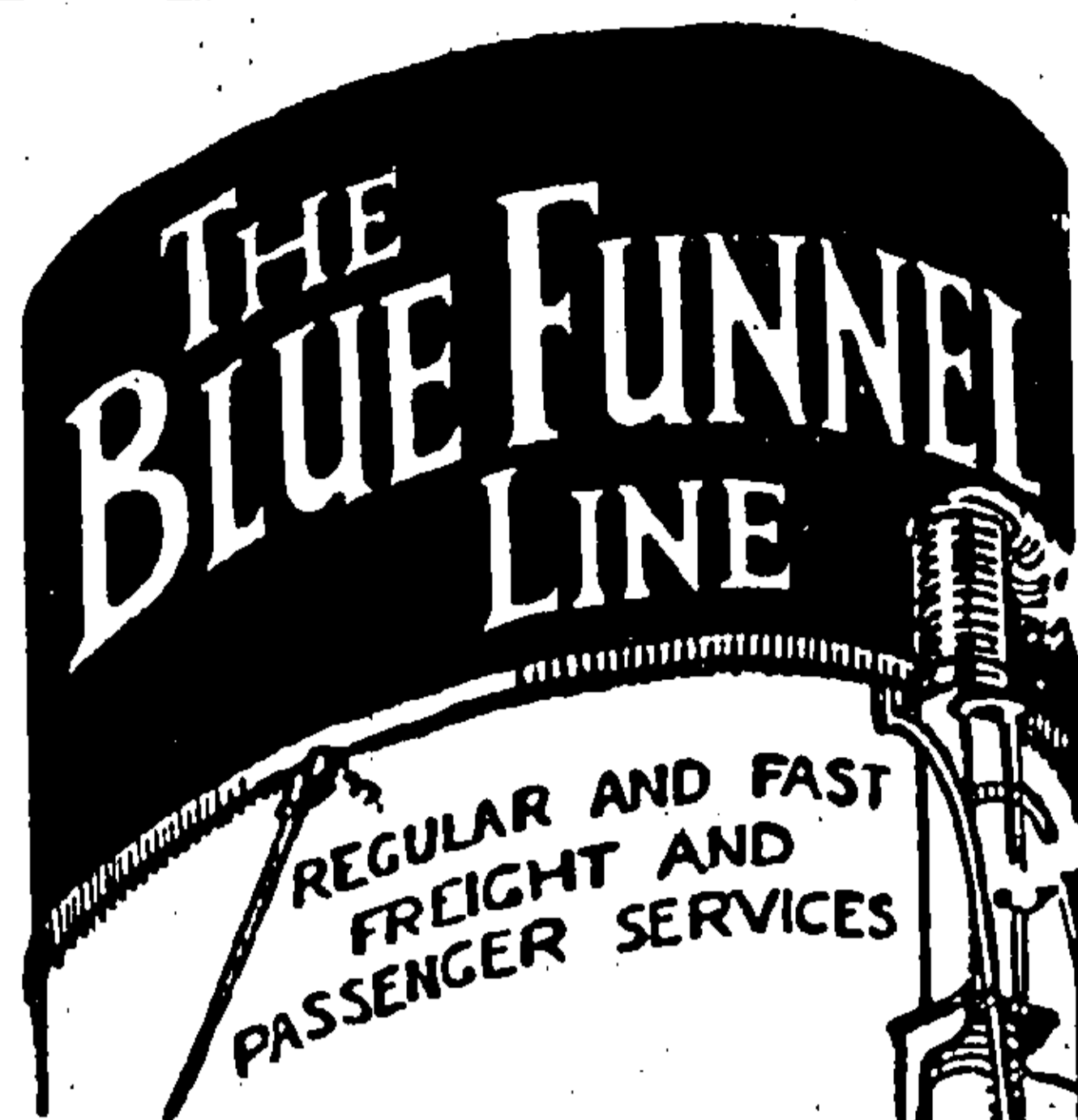
It preserves the sight.
You will choose a PEARL OSRAM as soon as you see it in the shop. When lighted you will at once be attracted by its pure white light. You will notice that it does not dazzle the eyes. Truly, a vast improvement on the old-fashioned glaring clear lamp—and cheaper.



MADE IN ENGLAND

SOLD BY ALL
LEADING ELECTRICAL
CONTRACTORS, STORES
AND IRONMONGERS

THE NATION'S SIGHT NEEDS OSRAM LIGHT



LONDON SERVICE

AENEAS 23rd Dec. For M'len, L'don, R'dam & Glasgow
ACHILLES 5th Jan. For M'len, Casablanca, L'don, R'dam & Hamburg

LIVERPOOL SERVICE

OYCELOS 20th Dec. For Genoa, Havre, L'pool & Glasgow
JASON 1st Jan. For Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow

PACIFIC SERVICE

TEUGER 19th Dec. For Victoria, Van'ver & Seattle
INION 9th Jan. For Victoria, Van'ver & Seattle

INWARD SERVICE

SARPEDON Due 12th Dec. For Shanghai & Dairen
CLAUDUS Due 20th Dec. For S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yok.

PASSENGER SERVICE

SARPEDON Sails 15th Dec. For Shanghai & Dairen
AENEAS Sails 23rd Dec. For Singapore, M'len & London

Also cargo Steamers with limited passenger accommodation at specially reduced fares.

For freight, passage rates and information apply to—

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Agents, p.m.

REDUCED THROUGH TICKETS TO EUROPE VIA U.S.A.
VARYING FROM £88 TO £120—ON SALE.

SAN FRANCISCO via Shanghai, Japan Ports & Honolulu.
Chichibu Maru Thursday, 11th Dec.
Taiyo Maru Sunday, 21st Dec.

SEATTLE, VICTORIA via Shanghai & Japan Ports.
Hokan Maru Thursday, 18th Dec.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.
Terakuni Maru Saturday, 13th Dec.
Hokusan Maru Saturday, 27th Dec.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.
Atsuta Maru Thursday, 25th Dec.
Mihama Maru Tuesday, 20th Jan.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.
Kure Maru Thursday, 11th Dec.
Tokushima Maru Sunday, 28th Dec.

SOUTH AMERICA (WEST COAST) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.
Rakuyo Maru Sunday, 21st Dec.

SOUTH AMERICA (EAST COAST) via Singapore, Capetown & Ports.
Kamakura Maru Sunday, 21st Dec.

NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.
Takaoka Maru Friday, 12th Dec.
Tatsuno Maru Monday, 5th Jan.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Constantinople, Genoa & Marseilles.
Danku Maru Friday, 12th Dec.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
Morioka Maru Monday, 15th Dec.
Malacca Maru Monday, 29th Dec.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
Katori Maru Saturday, 13th Dec.
Bingo Maru (Kobe Direct) Tuesday, 16th Dec.
Aki Maru (Nagasaki Direct) Wednesday, 17th Dec.

*Cargo only.

For further information apply to—NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Telephone 30291. (private exchanges to all Depts.)

INDO CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Destination.	Steamers.	Sailings.
TO TSINGTAU via SWATOW & SHANGHAI.	Yatsing Waihsing Chakwang Fookshing	Sun. 14th Dec at 7 a.m. Wed. 17th Dec at 7 a.m. Sun. 21st Dec at 7 a.m. Wed. 24th Dec at 7 a.m.
TO SINGAPORE PENANG & CALCUTTA	Yuenang Namsang Suisang	Mon. 15th Dec at 3 p.m. Sat. 27th Dec at 3 p.m. Mon. 5th Jan at 3 p.m.
TO OSAKA via AMOY, SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	Kutsang	Fri. 19th Dec at 7 a.m.
TO OSAKA via AMOY, MOJI & KOBE	Hosang Kumsang	Mon. 29th Dec at 7 a.m. Tues. 20th Jan at 7 a.m.
TO SANDAKAN	Mausang Hinsang	Mon. 22nd Dec at noon. Sat. 3rd Jan at noon.
TO TIENTSIN via SWATOW & FOOCHEW	Yusang Chipsing Cheongshing	Sun. 14th Dec at 7 a.m. Sun. 21st Dec at 7 a.m. Thurs. 25th Dec at 7 a.m.

For freight or passage apply to—

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

Telephone 30311.

General Managers

HIGH-HANDED ACTION ALLEGED.

DISTRICT WATCHMAN CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

Evidence of a brutal assault was given by a ticket-collector employed at the Taiting Theatre when appearing before Mr. Williams yesterday in assault proceedings against a district watchman, named Lo Tak-kuong.

For the complainant, Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton said that police people of the defendant's type were in the habit of going into the Taiting Theatre, and it was suggested that the incident from which the present proceedings resulted, was the outcome of a refusal by the complainant when the defendant sought free admission into the Theatre with two friends.

Yuen Poon deposed that he was a ticket collector at the Taiting Theatre, having been employed there for six years. He had seen Lo enter the Theatre on many occasions, the last being a month ago when he came with two friends. Because these two men had no tickets, they were refused admission by the Theatre folk.

Recently, as witness was passing the Yip Lai Restaurant in Queen's Road West, he saw Lo appear down a staircase. Said witness: "He must have followed me, for when I got as far as the Ying Yuen eating house, he again came within view."

"He wanted to search me, and I had to put up my hands. He took a pocket book and having looked at it, returned it to my pocket. He did the same with a newspaper I had in a side pocket."

"Next he caught hold of me by the collar and, exclaiming that I was a cheeky fellow and would have to be killed for it, proceeded to jab me repeatedly with his truncheon. I was being knocked into a dizzy state, when a man intervened who pointed out that it was wrong for Lo to act that way, that if I had done anything against the law, the right course would be for Lo to

SANITARY COOLIE ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

EVIDENCE OF ROBBERY NOT CONCLUSIVE.

A sanitary department coolie, Lau Lam, was the defendant to a charge of robbery with violence stated to have occurred in the Causeway Bay district on October 3 last. The case was before Mr. Lindsay, Mr. Leo D'Almada, sr., appearing for the defence, yesterday.

Chan Loi, coolie employed at the Electric Power Station at North Point, said he lived in a hut on the hillside above Taihang Village, which is in the Causeway Bay district. On the night of October 3, at 10.15, he was on his way to a ten-shop, when, in a side street behind a glass factory, he was stopped by three men, (whom he recognized as the man now in the dock) demanded to make a search. He gave the impression that they were police officers. Having taken a roll of coins worth \$3.60 from a pouch hanging to a girdle which witness was wearing, this man struck witness a sharp blow in the chest which knocked him over.

When he regained his feet, the three men had taken to their heels, disappearing out of sight despite a chase.

After cross-examining witness regarding visibility and other points, the Magistrate observed that the evidence was not such that any jury could convict, and he discharged the accused.

take me to the Police Station.

"Lo rejoined that he was out to kill me, even if he had to spend the remainder of his years in prison for it. The assault was resumed with blows inflicted with the hand as I was being taken to the Station. He also kept jabbing me with his knees as we went along, followed by a big crowd.

"At the Station the Inspector, after hearing my complaint, sent

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE CONCERT.

FAREWELL BY MATRICULATION STUDENTS YESTERDAY.

A delightful concert was given by the Matriculation students of St. Joseph's College in the College hall yesterday evening, as a farewell by those who are leaving College, having completed their course of studies.

Comprised of quite a number of items, the programme was full of spice and humour, and was heartily received by the large gathering. Perhaps the best number of the evening was that provided by the Hawaiian Trio. Another number which came in for a good deal of applause was "Our Darkies Revel", in which three songs were very well rendered. The full programme was as follows:

Overture—The Student's Parade.
Piano Solo: Minuet, H. Ozorio.
Class Hours... Mehal, Asome, Ozorio, C. K. Wong, Gutierrez, Rosario, C. Ribeiro.

"Kotto Miesle" Dance... L. Tjon.
Our Darkies Revel... Nolasco, C. Xavier, G. Ribeiro, Mehal.
Nigger's Drill.

Scene from Julius Caesar. Brutus by L. Tjon. Cassius by F. Lim.
The Hawaiian Trio, C. Xavier, F. Abraham and Ed. Alves.
A Dance Number... L. Tjon.
The Secret of The Trunk... G. Castro, Gutierrez, Lenz, Asome, Remedios.

The Hawaiian Trio, C. Xavier, E. Abraham and Ed. Alves.
"Make It Snappy" Chorus... L. Tjon, Lenz, C. Xavier, G. Castro and F. Lim, Nolasco, J. Remedios.
Song: Farewell.

me along to the Government Civil Hospital with a cut, so that my injuries might be examined."

The case was adjourned, Mr. F. C. E. Rendall appeared for the defendant.

SHIPBUILDERS,
SHIP REPAIRERS,
BOILER MAKERS,
FORGE MASTERS,
OXY-ACETYLENE AND
ELECTRIC WELDERS,
MECHANICAL AND
ELECTRICAL
ENGINEERS.

THE TAIKOO DOCKYARD & ENGINEERING COMPANY
OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.
SALVAGE TUG "TAIKOO"
Wireless Call
V.P.S.M. 600 Meters.

—DRY DOCK—

Length 787 Feet.
Length on Blocks 750 Feet.
Depth on Centre of
\$11(H.W.O.S.T.) 34 ft. 6 in.

—THREE SLIPWAYS—

Capable of Handling Ships up to
4,000 Tons displacement.
Electric Crane at Sea Wall, Capable of
Lifting 100 Tons at 70 Feet Radius.

Tel. Address:—"TAIKOODOCK" Hongkong.
Telephone No. 30211.

Call Flag: "C" over "ANS. PERMANENT."

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

HONGKONG, CHINA & JAPAN.

BANK LINE LTD.

AGENTS FOR

ELLERMAN & BUCKNALL S.S. CO., LTD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION WITHOUT NOTICE.

UNITED KINGDOM & CONTINENT ... **ELLERMAN LINE.**
S.S. "CITY OF SHANGHAI" ... Havre, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg 16th December
S.S. "CITY OF CORINTH" ... London, Rotterdam, Hamburg. 5th January 1931

NEW YORK, BOSTON & BALTIMORE AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE.

ALSO AGENTS FOR

ANDREW WEIR & CO.

SERVICES TO

BOSTON, NEW YORK & BALTIMORE ... **AMERICAN & ORIENTAL LINE.**

M.V. "TWEEDBANK" ... 12th December
M.V. "IRISBANK" ... 15th January

MAURITIUS & SOUTH AFRICA ... **ORIENTAL AFRICAN LINE.**

S.S. "TINHOW" ...

Loading for Mauritius, Durban, Reunion, Delagoa Bay, East London, Algoa Bay, (Port Elizabeth), Mossel Bay and Capetown.
Through Bills of Lading issued to Beira, Quillimane, Ibo, Port Amelia, Mozambique, Ohinde, Inhambane, Zanzibar, Monbassa, Kilindini, Port Nolloth, Luderitz Bay, Walvis Bay and Madagascar.

For freight or passage on any of the above lines apply—

Telephone 27791;

THE BANK LINE, Ltd.

S.S. PRESIDENT JEFFERSON

will sail from

HONGKONG

for

SAN FRANCISCO

ON MONDAY,

DECEMBER 15th,

AT 1 A.M.

DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINES

AMERICAN MAIL LINE

THE SWEDISH EAST ASIATIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

SERVICE OF FAST MOTOR VESSELS

(with limited, but exceptionally good, passenger accommodation).

Loading Direct For

ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM OR AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG AND SCANDINAVIA.

Sailing about
M.V. "NAGARA" ... 29th December.
S.S. "CEYLON" ... 29th January.

Sailing about
S.S. "CEYLON" ... 27th December.
M.V. "SHANTUNG" ... 27th January.
Passenger Rates Hongkong to Europe £60.

For further particulars, apply to the Agents—

GILMAN & CO., LTD. **G. E. HUYGEN**
Hongkong. Canton.

GLEN LINE.

FARE HONGKONG TO LONDON.

1st June/30 November ... £65.12.0d.
1st December/31st May ... £82.0.0.

TO LONDON, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG via STRAITS & COLOMBO.

Steamship "GLENIFFER" (Via Oran) ... 21st Dec.
Motor Vessel "GLENAPP" (Via Oran) ... 29th Jan.
Motor Vessel "GLENSHIEL" ... 26th Feb.

TO SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & VLADIVOSTOCK.

Motor Vessel "GLENAPP" ... 18th Dec.
Motor Vessel "GLENGARRY" ... 5th Jan.
Motor Vessel "GLENSHIEL" ... 16th Jan.

For freight, passage and further particulars, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

AGENTS: THE GLEN LINE, LTD.

KLAVENESS LINE



REGULAR TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

HONGKONG direct for:

SHANGHAI, LOS ANGELES HARBOUR, SAN FRANCISCO, PORTLAND, ORE., VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE and TACOMA.

M.S. "ROSEVILLE" ... Sailing 12th Dec.

M.S. "PLEASANTVILLE" ... Sailing 28th Dec.

Also issuing through Bills of Lading to Gulf and Atlantic ports, with transshipment at San Francisco to Luckenbach Line.

SOUTH BOUND

M.S. "SOMERVILLE" ... due Hong Kong 16th sailing 18th Dec.

Accepting cargo for Manila, Java ports and Singapore.

Limited Passenger Accommodation at moderate rate.

For Freight, Passage Rates and all other information please apply to—

THORESEN & CO., LTD.

Queen's Buildings. Agents. Tel. 30237.

CENTRAL THEATRE

TO-DAY TO SATURDAY.
DAILY at 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20 p.m.



JEANETTE
MACDONALD

with
"THE LOVE PARADE"

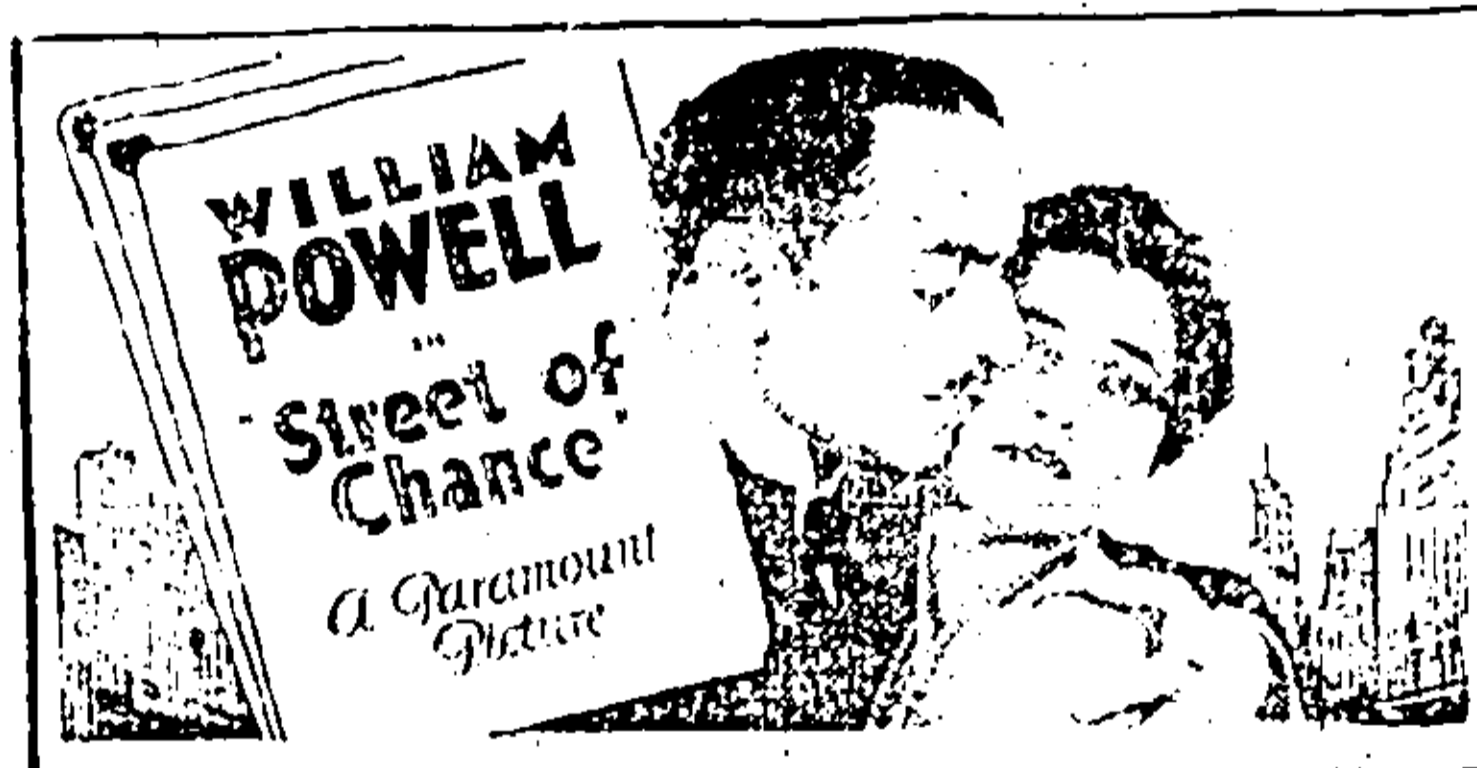
Now in

"Let's Go Native"

STARRING
JACK OAKIE
JEANETTE M'DONALD
A Paramount Picture

A Musical Romance of
Laughs, Love & Songs

NEXT CHANGE



Booking at Anderson's & The Theatre. Tel. 25720

TO-DAY TO SATURDAY
at 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 p.m.



See and Hear

THE CLIMAX

with JEAN HERSCOLT
KATHRYN CRAWFORD

Her tripping lips told him of the Song in her heart. A stirring romance beautifully pictured from the great stage success by Edward Locke.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

Printed and Published for the Proprietors by FREDERICK FRUIT
FRANKLIN, at 1 and 3, Wyndham Street, in the City of Victoria
Hongkong.

BID FOR CHINA'S SUGAR TRADE.

NANKING REJECTS CUBAN COMBINE'S OFFER.

STILL PERSEVERING.

Shanghai, Dec. 11. It is understood that powerful Cuban sugar interests recently proposed to the Chinese Government a 20-year sugar monopoly in China, whereby Cuban sugar should be exempt from Chinese import duty, the Cuban combine and the Chinese Government equally sharing the profits expected from the heavily increased consumption.

It is reported that the Chinese Government has rejected the scheme, pointing out that in 1929 China imported 750,000 tons of sugar valued at Tls. 100,000,000, bringing in a revenue of Mex. \$15,000,000, and they consider the proposal would not increase revenue.

Furthermore, the sugar duties are likely to be considerably increased under the new tariff of 1931, especially white sugar, which it is expected, will be doubled.

It is understood that the Cuban interests are now proposing the initiation of a sugar refining industry in China as a joint Government enterprise, Cuban interests providing G\$20,000,000 capital.—*Reuter*.

Export Quotas.

Brussels, Dec. 10. The German delegates to the Sugar Conference to-day announced their intention of seeking an increase in their annual export quota from 200,000 to 300,000 tons.

Meanwhile, the Belgium Parliament has adopted Bills increasing the customs duties on imported sugar and lowering the excise duty on domestic sugar.

Mr. Chadbourn, addressing the Sugar Conference, as representing both Cuba and America's interests, pointed out that the Japanese producers had provisionally agreed to reduce exports.

He appealed to the other delegations to apply restrictive measures, and suggested that each delegation should appoint two members to reach an understanding on general principles. He also proposed the formation of a committee to collate world statistics and a further committee to consider means of reducing stocks.

Mr. Chadbourn was in favour of a Permanent Commission to meet quarterly to supervise the enforcement of agreements, and to study means of increasing world consumption of sugar, for which purpose a world fund should be constituted.—*Reuter*.

A telegram from Samarra dated yesterday, received by Messrs. Pentreath and Co., states:—Trust to-day after accepting yesterday's bids 22,000 tons Whites and 12,000 tons Browns, refuse to sell further. Want bids again for reference to Holland evidently pending Conference results.

A further telegram from Samarra, dated to-day, states:—Trust declined offers, limit not disclosed. See no reason for any decided advance.

PRINCE'S PROGRESS IN SPANISH.

COMPLIMENTED BY GUESTS IN LONDON.

London, Dec. 11.

The Prince of Wales' progress in Spanish was strikingly demonstrated in a speech which he delivered at a dinner given in his honour at the Savoy Hotel by the Argentine Club.

"The grammar and accent were splendid," declared many Spanish guests and the Prince only occasionally glanced at notes. He turned from Spanish to English and vice versa several times with the utmost ease.

The Prince's linguistic efforts ought to contribute largely to the success of the British Trade Exhibition at Buenos Aires in 1931, which is the first entirely British Exhibition ever staged in a foreign country.—*Reuter*.

MYSTERY SHIP IN CHANNEL.

ABANDONED FRENCH BARK DISCOVERED.

Paris, Dec. 5.

A sea mystery strangely recalling the famous case of "Mary Celeste," the greatest sea-puzzle of history, is reported from the Channel Islands where Jersey fishermen brought into harbour an abandoned French two-masted bark which had been found derelict off La Roque with not a soul aboard but in a perfect state with a candle light in the cabin on a table on which had been served supper for two but was found untouched.

CLAN DISORDERS AT ABERDEEN.

RESERVOIR WORKERS IN BRIEF BATTLE.

HOKLO AGGRESSORS.

The bad feeling which springs up every now and again between Hoklos and Hakkas was exemplified in an incident occurring yesterday at some time on a new reservoir. Most of the workmen belong to these two clans, and trouble has several times occurred.

Amongst recent developments, police stated to-day, have been a strike resulting from misinterpretation of an order posted up on a wall. Next a dispute over division of work, then the climax yesterday when a Hoklo "belle," carrying a load of earth, was molested by a Hakka, who threw a stone and insulted her.

This appears to have set clanish sentiments aflame. Immediately there was a rush of Hoklos and Hakkas to the spot. A few blows were struck, but the matter was prevented from attaining serious proportions by the timely arrival of the police from the local Station.

This was brought about when the Hakkas, contented for the time being to abide by the law, resorted to their police whistles. There was a sustained blast which alarmed the Hoklos and made them turn tail when they were pressing to the attack.

Police arriving on the scene, saw no fight; what they did witness was over a hundred demoralised Hoklos scurrying down a hill, discarding bamboo poles as they ran. In their wake followed two Hakkas still sounding a chorus on their whistles.

Of the ten men whom the police took to the Station after the affair were two who were said to have evaded a very lively disposition. The one was seen to wave and urge his Hoklo brethren on to the attack, while the other was seen to dive into the nearest bush from which he produced armfuls of bamboo poles to arm his kinsmen. These dispositions naturally attracted official attention, and they prominently figured in Police Court proceedings before Mr. Lindsay at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Accused of disorderly behaviour, the first man said:—I did wave my hands, but only to say: Brethren, do not fight.

A Hakka foreman who gave the evidence, did not refer to the alleged incident concerning the Hoklo woman. His version was that while at work on the dam, the Hakkas who were on a higher site dropped earth on to Hoklos below. There was an altercation, he declared, but no fight. The Hoklos rushed at them with bamboo poles, whereupon the Hakkas resorted to police whistles, the police arriving before serious blows were struck.

The Magistrate observed that the evidence made it pretty clear that the Hoklos were the aggressors. The Hoklos had in fact gone uphill to attack the Hakkas, and so perhaps it was hardly fair to punish the Hakkas.

The prosecuting Police Officer agreed, while pointing out that the difficulty was to pick out the Hakka who first started on the woman.

The two Hakkas amongst the number of defendants in Court were discharged. Two men proved to be the ringleaders in the attack were each fined \$25 or two weeks in default. Three other Hoklos were fined \$5, or seven days, two discharged on account of lack of evidence, while the bail of another who failed to turn up in Court was estreated.

THE SINO-SOVIET PARLEY.

NO CHANGE IN NANKING ATTITUDE.

Shanghai, Dec. 10.

A telegram from General Mo Teh-hui, head of the Manchurian delegation now attending the Sino-Soviet Conference, at Moscow, asking for the permission of the Nanking Government for leave to return to China for about six weeks, has been received by Mr. C. T. Wang, the Foreign Minister, who has sanctioned the request.

In a statement to Chinese newspaper correspondents, Mr. Wang said this morning that the negotiations between the Chinese and Soviet delegates would continue during the absence of General Mo, whose health necessitated his return.

The Foreign Minister stated that the Nationalist foreign policy towards the Soviet Government had not been changed concerning the demand for negotiations first on the settlement of the C.E.R. dispute and on other Sino-Soviet problems later.

YAUMATI MURDER DIFFICULTY.

IDENTIFICATION PROBLEM FOR POLICE.

WITNESSES AFRAID.

A difficulty has been encountered by the police authorities in their efforts to bring to book the murderers of Detective Tse On, who was killed by suspected Communists at a Chinese Restaurant at Yaumati on Monday night.

While three of the five men arrested and held in custody are in the class officially labelled as "definite suspects," a difficulty has arisen in connection with the question of identification.

Conversant with the fears of native witnesses, particularly in case where an organised body of desperadoes is involved, Police officials were not confident of any marked success when they put the three suspects on parade yesterday.

"They would not even look at them," said a police official, when seen by a Telegraph reporter this morning, in commenting on the attitude of some six or seven witnesses who were called upon to attend the parade.

The position is that the Crown case regarding the slaying of the detective, relies largely on the solitary witness of the incident, a waiter at the restaurant, who declares his inability to identify the murderers.

It is understood that the three men on whom the strongest suspicion rests, will be put up for punishment in due course. "In the circumstances, there can be no question of charging them before the Court," a police official stated.

It may be added that the informer who is said to have lured the officer to his death is not amongst the suspects taken into custody.

RAILWAYMEN FIND DEMAND REFUSED.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Railwaymen, in an interview said: "In my judgment the demands of the companies are absolutely absurd in the length to which they go. I was simply astonished when a copy of the proposals was placed before me and at once said, as I say now, that neither these demands nor anything like them could possibly be accepted by this Union."

Mr. J. Bromley, M.P., secretary of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, remarked: "The railway companies present to us claims for the breaking down not only of the wages but the conditions of service of railwaymen, that would take them back in working conditions to thirty years ago. If the claims of the companies, or anything like them, are attempted to be forced on to the members of my Union, nothing in my opinion, can prevent a battle. As far as I am concerned I am going to allow this to be a soldiers' battle, and my executive will keep our members continually posted as to the position, and I have no doubt whatever as to what their answer will be."

There is no need to assume, as yet, that any serious trouble will ensue. The men know the position of the companies and there will be ample opportunity for negotiation. No crisis will arise yet. If one were to arise—neither side desires it—it could not be till all the existing machinery has been tried.

JARDINE STEAMER IN GALE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

terday by almost an entire new set. This appears to be the only damage done to the ship, which is very well found, and was thoroughly battered down during the blow. Even at that water managed to find its way into one or two of the Chinese passenger cabins, and the occupants had to move. The only passengers on board in the foreign cabins were a German lady and gentleman who have travelled over most of the world before meeting an experience like the Fooching's.

For a ship that had been through what was probably one of the worst blows on the China Coast, and was thought at one time by its officers to be a "koner," the Fooching yesterday looked remarkably trim, except for some of its paintwork. The only wireless message sent to Shanghai during the trip was one that read "severe gale, 2 knots." The ship's usual speed is 11 knots.

MORE CUBAN RIOTS.

New York, Dec. 10.

A message from Havana states that fresh rioting has broken out in several parts of Cuba, one person being killed and several wounded.—*Reuter American Service*.

AMUSEMENTS OF HONGKONG.

AT THE QUEEN'S TO-DAY TO SATURDAY
At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20

When GRETA GARBO talks--
The WHOLE WORLD listens!



A New
Triumph!

CAUGHT in the throbbing current of life and love on the East River waterfront... a magnificent, appealing figure, a new triumph for the glamorous Greta Garbo... made by Clarence Brown from Eugene O'Neill's great play.

Greta
GARBO

with
CHARLES BICKFORD
GEORGE F. MARION
MARIE DRESSLER

in
Anna
Christie

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer
ALL TALKING PICTURE



CLARENCE
BROWN'S
production

NEWSREEL

HEARST METROPHONE

MUSICAL

"YVETTE RUGAL"

NEXT CHANGE

The Story That Will Never Die



Is now the picture that will live forever... telling in towering passages of sheer drama and crackling dialog the world's greatest story of Youth's blind struggle for happiness... showing the HUMAN side of war as seen through the eyes of Youth... smashing home to you its dramatic message of hopelessness—and hope!

ERICH MARIA REMARQUE'S
novel, with Louis Wolheim, Lewis Ayres, John Wray. Adaptation and Dialogue by Maxwell Anderson and George Abbott. A CARL LAEMMLE, Jr. production.



ALL QUIET ON THE
WESTERN FRONT

NOT QUITE
DECENT

JUNE COLLYER-LOUISE DRESSER
ALLAN LANE-MARJORIE BEEBE

AT THE WORLD

TO-DAY TO SATURDAY
At 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.20
(Interpret at all Performances)



AT THE STAR TO-DAY TO SATURDAY
At 2.30 & 9.20